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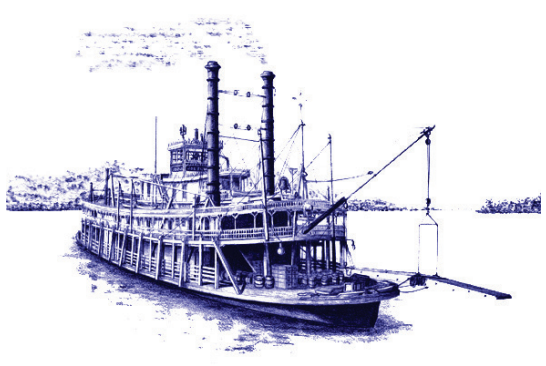

MADISON OFFENSE SPUTTERS IN 2ND HALF IN 51-39 LOSS TO BROWNSTOWN

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Council hears plan to cover Crystal Beach cost increase

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council on Tuesday held the second reading of an ordinance to approve the use of local income tax revenue bonds to cover about $2 million in cost increases of an $8 million project to rebuild the city's iconic Crystal Beach pool.

Renovating and rehabilitating the depression-era landmark, built in 1938 by the Works Progress Administration, was originally expected to cost about $2.5 million when the project was bid in April 2021. However, once work got underway the project grew much larger in scale after widespread decay to the pool deck, pumps and pipes forced the city to rethink the renovation and opt to demolish the pool and plan for a total replacement.

Knowing that the original pool had served the city for more than 80 years, the city opted to move forward with a new pool featuring more efficient operation and more modern amenities and features while maintaining the original clamshell design to preserve the park historically. The cost of that project was originally estimated at $6 million but when the only bid received was opened the price tag was set at $8,030,000.

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RDC leverages TIF dollars to double fund balance

BY BOB DEMAREE

With a focus on investing in Madison, the city's Redevelopment Commission heard reports on its past successes and projections for the future at its meeting on Tuesday.

Gary Smith, CPA with Reedy Financial Group, detailed the impact of the Madison by Redevelopment Commission's recent investments, noting the net cash inflow to the city in 2022 was $1,340,000. He said for the year ending in 2021, the fund balance for the Redevelopment Commission was $1,374,111, but the projected year-ending fund balance for 2022 will be more than $2.7 million.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, said that growth has occurred even though a bond payment was made on the Madison Plaza project that will become the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing and Residences at Sunrise Crossing.

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Redd, Kennedy arraigned on murder, intimidation charges

Justin Hall shot 3 times, beaten with brass knuckles

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The two defendants in Thursday's fatal shooting in the parking lot of a Madison factory have appeared in Jefferson Circuit Court and had "not guilty" pleas entered on their behalf.

Christian Michael Kennedy

Christian Michael Kennedy, 21, of Hanover, and Matthew Peter Redd, 36, of Madison, were both charged with Murder, a Level 1 felony, and Intimidation With a Deadly Weapon, a Level 5 felony, and ordered held without bond.

Redd was also charged with Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony, for allegedly attempting to hide a pair of brass knuckles in a snow bank before police arrived at the scene shortly before 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Kennedy and Redd are charged in the shooting death of Justin L. Hall, 34, Madison, during an altercation that took place in the parking lot of Madison Precision Products Inc., 94 East 400 North just west of US 421 north of Madison.

According to a court affidavit, Hall was involved in a romantic but often abusive relationship with Redd's sister, Brittany Myers, and Redd and Kennedy, his cousin, were attempting to intimidate Hall to stop abusing Myers when the altercation that led to the shooting ensued.

Bob Demaree

Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint (right) and Corporal Linton Spry escort murder suspect Matthew Redd to his initial appearance in Jefferson Circuit Court on Tuesday. Redd, 36, of Madison, and Michael Kennedy, 21, of Hanover, are both charged in the Dec. 29 shooting death of Justin L. Hall, 34, Madison.

Knowing that Hall, Myers and her 3-year-old son were traveling south on US 421 from Versailles to Madison, Redd and Kennedy — traveling in separate vehicles — intercepted them just north of Madison and the three vehicles ended up in the factory parking lot.

Based on interviews and video surveillance of the parking lot, Myers quickly exited their red Saturn Vue with her son and ran inside Madison Precision as the three men engaged in an argument and altercation.

Video footage showed Kennedy exiting a blue Ford Mustang with a handgun drawn as Redd exited a red Jeep Cherokee and allegedly initiated a confrontation with Hall. Hall struck Redd in the face and Redd motioned for Kennedy to join in. Hall then struck Kennedy in the face but as Hall turned back towards Redd,

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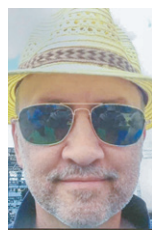
By Charlie Rohlfing

American roots music supporter and promoter Pam Brown and her daughter, Coda are shown.

Brown leaving mark on local music scene

When I first saw my friend Pam Brown distributing handouts for an upcoming performance of Hot Brown Smackdown at Red Bicycle Hall, on January 14, the obvious question was, "Hey Pam, any relation?" Alas no. Different branches of the Brown family, apparently.



CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

In actuality, the name of the Louisville-based jamgrass band probably derives from the famous Hot Brown open-faced sandwich, invented at the historic Brown Hotel. The delicious dish is a mash-up of multiple meats and sauces, much like the band is a mash-up of delightful musical styles.

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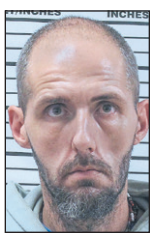
Kent man arrested on child solicitation charge

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Police arrested a Jefferson County man Tuesday on felony child solicitation and attempted sexual misconduct charges in connection with the department's ongoing online investigation into adults using social media to prey on minors.

Dusty Blevins, 36, of Kent, Indiana, was arrested after an investigation led by MPD Det. Shawn Scudder, who has headed up the department's Operation Predator Net and ongoing investigations using social media.



Dusty Blevins

Blevins allegedly engaged in a conversation that he believed was with a 14-year old female, sharing sexually explicit photographs and establishing a plan to meet for sex. When Blevins arrived at the agreed upon location, police were waiting and he was taken into custody by Scudder, Capt. Rick Mundt and Patrolman Jordan Perry.

Blevins faces initial charges of Attempted Sexual Misconduct with a Minor and Child Solicitation, both Level 5 felonies, and Dissemination of Material Harmful to a Minor, a Level 6 felony. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail where he is being held without bond.

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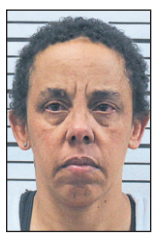
MPD arrests 3 on drug charges



Carrie Carla James

Michael Burress

Chyanne Holwager

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Police Department served a warrant at a residence in the 500 block of Green Road on Saturday, Dec. 31, that resulted in three arrests on felony drug charges as part of a narcotics investigation.

During a search of the residence, officers located methamphetamine, multiple controlled substances and marijuana.

Those arrested include: Carrie Carla James, 50; Michael Shane Burress, 53; and Chyanne Rose Holwager, 24, all of Madison. All three were charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor; and Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor.

James was also charged with Possession of Marijuana and Holwager was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and on a warrant for failure to appear.

All three were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail. James and Holwager have been released on own recognizance while Burress was released on $1,000 cash bond.

The investigation was led by Patrolmen Cameron Blankenship and Trent Smith.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Jan. 3

Christopher Reed Ault, 37, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $500 cash.

Dusty Blevins, 36, Kent, Indiana, for Sexual Misconduct With a Minor and Child Solicitation, both Level 4 felonies; and Obscenity/Pornography-Providing Obscene Material to Minors, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Amanda L. Chadwell, 43, on an out of state hold warrant for Carroll County, Kentucky. No bond.

Raymond Lee Chapman, 41, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.

Jason Duane Herrell, 45, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

John Walker Payton, 40, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

Lyndsei Nicole Pies, 33, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Janelle Sumner, 39, Milton, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $2,500 cash.

Jan. 4

Omarion Tyree-Daniel Otieno, 18, Indianapolis, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Jan. 3

Caleb M. Wilking, 30, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and 185.50 in fees and court costs.

Dillien L. Keller, 26, Madison, for amended charge of Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 38 days served with 502 days suspended for supervised probation plus $510 in fees and court costs. Also pleaded guilty to Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, consecutive, with credit for 60 days served plus $235 in fees and court costs plus $68 restitution.

Travis Scott Lyell, 39, Scottsbug, Indiana, for Resisting Law Enfocrcement-Forcible Resistence, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 days jail with credit for 8 days served plus $185 in fees and court costs.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and number in case we have questions.

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BROWN

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From their website, they describe themselves as "a newgrass-fusion ensemble combining brightly textured, hard-driving, bluegrass polyphony with high-energy groove and soul." Put a little Mornay sauce on that mix and call it tasty, I say.

"I met a few of the band members when Sam Bush played Red Bicycle Hall several years ago," relates Pam. "So I was familiar with them. Then one of my favorite artists, Ellie Ruth, joined the band. And to top it off, I went to Waterfront Wednesday over in Louisville last summer and they were opening for Yonder Mountain String Band.

"That was when I was like, we gotta get these guys over to Madison to play. I'm on the Kindred Folk Society board, and bringing great folk music to town is one of our primary missions. Kindred sponsored Wolf Pen Branch at the Ohio not too long ago, also."

The fact is, anytime you see live music happening in Madison, you don't have to look far to find Pam Brown. She was on the RiverRoots committee for many years, and she's a huge supporter of the local music scene.

These days you'll also find her 6-year-old daughter, Coda, at most of the shows, along with Coda's dad and Pam's partner, Erik Brunner, a local musician in his own right. "Coda is pretty happy at music events, as long as she can run around a little bit. She doesn't like quiet shows. She's more of a rock and roll girl!

"Music has been a big part of my life for as long as I can remember," continues Pam. "I went to Woodstock '99, I went to Lollapalooza, and I was a regular over in Bean Blossom for all the bluegrass festivals. Actually, Jessica (Gray) Butler and I would go to the bluegrass jam out at the Jefferson County fairgrounds and we'd always be the youngest ones there.

"I think Jessica and I went up to Deer Creek in Indy to see concerts at least once a month in high school. I have a big jar full of ticket stubs from those days.

"That's why I support the Kindred Folk Society music series. I think exposing Madison folks, and especially our young people, to quality American roots music is so important. It's given me a lifetime of enjoyment and excitement, and I just want to pass that feeling along."

Tickets for the Hot Brown Smackdown show at Red Bike on January 14 are just $12, and are available at RedBicycleHall.com.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

If you've ever gone to Off-Broadway Taproom on a busy Saturday night, chances are you've met Taylor Eversole. He's the big guy at the door checking ID's and keeping it chill. And if you're friends with him on Facebook, you'll also know he's a huge music fan and an aspiring performer. Well, this Thursday Taylor will be making his professional musical debut at The Drake Lounge. I say we all come out and pack the place and make him just as nervous as we possibly can! On Saturday I can't recommend strongly enough that you get to the Red Bike and check out Shelby Lore. He's one of those guys who just makes you turn to whoever is standing next to you and declare, "Dang, this dude is good!" It will be a special evening, for sure.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Jan 5

The Drake — Taylor Eversole

Saturday, Jan 7

Red Bicycle Hall — Shelby Lore

The Drake — Joe, Deano, Danny & Kerry

Fairgrounds — Bluegrass jam (2 p.m.)

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

BALANCE

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"What this shows is that we're growing revenue while we're leveraging dollars," said Steinhardt.

"Our goal is not to stockpile money," said Smith. "Our goal is to look at economic development incentive opportunities."

Mayor Bob Courtney said the process is not only growing business and industry and attracting outside investment and capital but also increases assessed values in Madison.

"Over the three years we've been doing this together, you've seen a progression of a more logical setting forth of cash flow, project management and most importantly growing revenues inside the TIF (Tax Increment Financing) district, and we do that by stacking our investments and attracting outside capital," Courtney said, adding that the numbers are conservative in that "they don't even yet reflect higher assessed values from investment."

Steinhardt talked with optimism about continued growth in Madison where he said business both downtown and on the hilltop is thriving.

"Strategically, the mayor and I have continued to have positive conversations on the grocery store project" in which there has been an almost five-year search after Ruler Foods grocery closed March 31, 2018, leaving downtown Madison without a grocery. "We don't have an economic development agreement but we are taking next steps on that project, and we hope to have something to announce really soon."

Steinhardt says growth on the hilltop with businesses like Kohl's, T.J. Maxx, Hobby Lobby and Five Below coming with the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing will fuel other interest in the city as a regional retail destination.

"With an investment like Sunrise Crossing, we've seen this year where we've had a number of other national retailers looking at Madison and have made commitments in Madison," he said, citing the Culver's restaurant that is slated to open in Madison later this year. "There's others that are showing interest that are looking for places as well, and that's because of the energy that they see, and the excitement they see in Madison being a regional destination because they see the power of the stores that we recruit here will create more shopping opportunities, and pull additional people in around, and they want to be part of that story."

"We are always searching for (projects) that we can leverage a high return on investment and meaningful input to the community," Courtney added.

There are various ways that has been accomplished including many the city has pursued through the Redevelopment Commission. Courtney noted that the city's participation with Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority is having a big impact with the city's share of $50 million in READI (Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative) dollars from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

Courtney said he would be joining Gov. Eric Holcomb on Wednesday for the announcement of Holcomb's 2023 budget priorities that include funding for READI 2.0. "READI has been very successful is bringing literally $10 billion of investment across the state, and over a billion dollars to southern Indiana," Courtney said, adding that he anticipates a second round of READI funding will provide even more investment and economic development.

Courtney noted that Madison, which received $2,556,200 million in Destination Madison funding, has even more projects that were delayed but could receive funding if the state legislature approves READI 2.0. At the same time Courtney said Madison and Jefferson County fared well in the first round of READI with Hanover College/Ivy Tech veterinary school receiving $5,900,000 of the region's $50 million in funds. "Jefferson County did get approximately 20% from the RDA but there are several projects the city of Madison has a priority for the next round of READI funding."

In other business, the Redevelopment Commission reelected its same officers as last year with John Grote serving as president, Dan Hughes vice president and Joe Craig secretary.

COST

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According to Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, the city had pulled together funding and bonds to cover the anticipated $6 million cost but funding would be needed from additional sources to cover the additional $2 million and the city cannot move to accept that bid until it can prove that it has enough funding in place to cover the project.

In recent discussions, and at Tuesday's council meeting, Courtney said the city is still pursuing investment partners to help pay for the project — a cash donation or pledge toward the debt service and even possibly grant opportunities — but that the best option to secure the funding now and move forward with the project is for the council to approve a Crystal Beach Economic Development LIT Revenue Bonds ordinance.

"This is a way we can service that debt with new revenue created without new taxes," Courtney said, adding the plan is to use about $150,000 annually from the city's local income tax to buy revenue bonds to cover the $2 million cost while also looking at ways to reduce costs of the project without compromising the usefulness and longevity of the pool moving forward.

Councilman Dan Dattilo asked if there was any way to scale down the scope of the project to stay within the $6 million budget by eliminating some of the proposed features of the new pool — perhaps eliminating the lazy river and splash pad while preserving the iconic shape of the pool.

"The answer is no," said Tony Steinhardt, the city's economic development director. "It's all about what's underground. The electronics and pumps."

He noted the features Dattilo mentioned might save $500,000 to $1 million of the overall cost but at the expense of making the pool more usable now and for decades to come.

Courtney agreed, adding that the features designed into the pool will make it appeal and be useful to more age groups and make it a more desirable destination for swimmers from a wider area which will increase use and revenue to support the pool and pay off the debt.

The $8,030,000 bid the city received from RLTurner Corporation came with a 30-day deadline and due to the volatile nature of the construction and supply industries as well as the bond and finance market, moving sooner rather than later could actually save the city money. If the project were to be scaled down over the next few weeks, approved by the various board and councils and then rebid, the city could end up paying just as much for a lesser pool due to additional design costs and since costs for construction, equipment and interests rates are climbing higher all the time.

In addition, the replacement would be drawn out even longer after the project has already cost the entire 2022 swim season and construction of the new pool is expected to take most of the 2023 summer.

"Not moving forward would create significant uncertainty regarding costs and interest rates as well as timing," Courtney said.

"While nobody is happy about the construction environment that we have found ourselves in since COVID, we have to manage the risks as we know them and measure the opportunity costs of inaction," Courtney said. "We are certain that we can pursue a plan which delivers a pool the community wants, eliminate the downside risk of uncertainty, and do this without increasing property taxes."

Steinhardt noted that rising concrete costs, labor shortages in certain trades and the inability to get delivery of equipment needed for the project make delaying a decision risky and potentially costly.

The ordinance will come up for a third reading and possible adoption at the council's next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17, which will still leave enough time to comply with the 30-day deadline on the bid.

In other business, the council elected its President Pro Tempore for 2023. One nomination was made — Carla Krebs — and the vote was 5-1 with Councilman Curtis Chatham opposing and Councilman Jim Bartlett absent with an excuse.

The council also approved a resolution establishing minor changes to the guidelines for remote participation of city meetings.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:58 a.m.
Sunset: 5:35 p.m.
Temperature: High 57, Low 34, Mean 45.5, Excess 15.3
Precipitation since last published: 1.71
Precipitation, January 2023: 1.72
Precipitation, 2023: 1.72
Barometer: 29.61, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 432.8, Rising
Forecast: Friday: Partly cloudy High 42/Low 32; Saturday: Showers High 43/Low 38; Sunday: Showers High 47/Low 36.

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Daily 4: 2-6-0-4 SB: 7
Cash Five: 23-32-39-43-45 (1/3)
Cash 4 Life: 5-14-27-46-53 CB: 4 (1/3)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 6-7-5
Pick 4: 6-9-8-6
Cash Ball: 16-17-20-26 CB: 19 (1/3)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 2-14-15-20-32 (1/3)
Lucky For Life: 14-24-34-45-47 LB: 1 (1/3)

MEGAMILLIONS
25-29-33-41-44 MB: 18, MP x4 (1/3). Next Jackpot: $940 million. Next Drawing (1/6)

POWERBALL
7-9-12-31-62 PB: 22, PP: 2 (1/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: $291 million. Next Drawing (1/4)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
11-12-15-33-39 PB: 24 (1/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/4)

OBITUARIES

Linda Bray

Linda Susan Bray, 64, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, at Gallatin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Warsaw, Kentucky.

She was born on May 12, 1958, to Gerald Norman Bray and Elsie Fern Luke Bray of Louisville. She retired from Carroll County schools as a teacher's assistant having worked at Carroll County Middle School and Carroll County High School.

Survivors include her mother of Louisville; her husband, John "David" Hill of Carrollton; two daughters, Allison Marie Edlin of Carrollton and Anna Louise Cassandra Hill of DeMossville, Kentucky; a sister, Janice Glanz of Louisville; and four grandchildren and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Twinsburg, Ohio. No formal local services will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Humane Society or A.S.P.C.A. through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Glenford Callis

Glenford Dale Callis, 92, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Baptist Hospital in La Grange, Kentucky.

He was born on April 25, 1930, in Bedford, to Chester and Lola Wheeler Callis. He was a member of Milton Baptist Church, a farmer and retired in 1992 as an electrician with Clayton and Lambert in La Grange. He had formerly worked on coal barges at IKEC's Clifty Creek power plant and the former Pearl Packing Company, both in Madison, and the former Indiana Army Ammunition Plant in Charlestown, Indiana. He loved his cows, which would follow him everywhere, and had a great sense of humor.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Hawkins of Carrollton, Kentucky and Sherry Wentworth of Bracken, Kentucky; a son, Larry Callis of Noblesville, Indiana; and six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 63 years, Lois Hudson Callis on May 8, 2013; a son, Gary Callis; three brothers, Howard, Roy and Wyman Callis; and two sisters, Waunita and Thelma Callis.

Funeral services will be at noon on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford with interment in Bedford Cemetery there. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Mary Byrd

Mary Christine Wheeler Byrd, 71, of Fairview, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, at her residence in Fairview.

She was born on Aug. 20, 1951, in Cincinnati, to Earl and Alma Mae Gerkey Wheeler. She was raised in Elmwood Place, Ohio, where she attended school. She married Bro. Hobert Edward Byrd on Dec. 9, 1967, in Elmwood Place, and they had three children. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairview Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, singing, playing guitar, crafts, baking, shopping and going thrift shopping.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years of Fairview; her sons, Jedidiah Byrd of Bennington, Indiana and Christopher Byrd of Garden City, Idaho; her daughter, Vickie Wisor of Greendale, Indiana; a brother, Larry Wheeler of Indianapolis; two sisters, Thresa Riordan of Milford, Ohio and Marlyn Weaver of Maineville, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Chester Jasper Wheeler on Aug. 27, 2014, William Roy "Bill" Wheeler on June 4, 2022, Charles Jeffrey Wheeler on Aug. 13, 2018 and Curtis Herman "Curtie" Wheeler on Oct. 12, 2014; and a sister, Artie Louella Godbey on Aug. 5, 1992.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana. Interment ceremony will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison, Indiana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairview Baptist Church though the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Ricky Devine

Ricky Dean Devine, 66, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton.

He was born on May 30, 1956, in Madison, Indiana, to James William Devine and Norma Jean Hicks Devine. He farmed all of his life and was a Baptist. He enjoyed gardening and mowing lawns, playing horseshoes and cornhole and a good card game if he could bend the rules a bit to benefit him.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Jones Devine of Carrollton; his son, Jason Dean Devine of Carrollton; a brother, Jerry Devine of Carrollton; and three grandchildren, three nieces and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Cove Hill Baptist Church near Carrollton. Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Joan Welsh

Joan Smalley Welsh, 90, of Louisville, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on July 14, 1932, in East Enterprise, Indiana, to Jonsie Smalley and Mabel Dunaway Turner. She was a homemaker and enjoyed working in crafts, sewing Barbie clothes and tending to her yard.

Survivors include her daughter, Dana Creech of Louisville; two sons, Dennis Welsh and Christopher Welsh, both of Louisville; and two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Robert D. Welsh on Dec. 26, 2014.

Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, Jan. 6, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, Kentucky, with interment to follow in New Castle Cemetery in New Castle, Kentucky. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Mary Patricia Patzer Stanford

Mary Patricia Stanford, 85, of Madison, Indiana, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2023, at the Jewel Place, with her daughter by her side. Mary was born on March 25,1937 in Schiller Park, Illinois. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Harriet Patzer. As a young girl, Mary moved with her parents to the Pasadena area in Southern California, graduating from San Marino High School and later met her future husband, Phillips "Jack" Stanford. They were united in marriage on July 20, 1956 in Los Angeles, California. They resided in Duarte, California until 1971 when they moved to Madison with their daughter, Linda. Jack preceded Mary in death on June 9, 1979.

Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, entertaining friends, traveling, boating, and gourmet cooking. She had many creative talents including painting, sewing, refinishing furniture and gardening. Mary was a passionate animal lover, adopting many pets and frequently attending to neighborhood wildlife which she enjoyed near her home.

A LOVING FAMILY

Mary will be missed by her daughter, Linda Chandler and her husband, Steve of Cross Plains, Indiana, her granddaughter, Sarah Renfro and her husband, Chad of Cross Plains, granddaughter, Leah Chandler, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and grandson, Matt Chandler and his spouse Dan of Madison. Mary had two great-grandchildren, Brent and Luke Renfro of Cross Plains.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Family and friends service will be conducted Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., by Bro. Tim Chandler at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana where she will be laid to rest with her husband, United States Marine Corps, Sgt. Phillips Jackson "Jack" Stanford, a Korean War Veteran.

GATHERING

The family and friends will gather on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road .

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Travis Glenn Smith

Mr. Travis Glenn Smith, age 49, of Scottsburg, Indiana entered this life on December 26, 1972 in Seymour, Indiana. He was the loving son of Lowry "Lars" Glenn Smith and Kathryn Jean Pavy Smith Roy. He was a 1992 graduate of Southwestern High School and was of the Christian faith. He was united in marriage on August 30, 1997 in Chelsea, Indiana to Melanie Watkins. This union of nearly ten years was blessed with a son, Trevor Glenn. He had last worked for Force Construction and was a member of the Boilermaker's Union and the Laborer's Union. He enjoyed watching IU Basketball, anything Southwestern, and the Baltimore Ravens. He loved fishing, hunting ginseng and mushrooms, and was a great socializer. Travis died on Saturday, December 24, 2022, at his home in Scottsburg, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Travis will be missed by his loving son, Trevor Glenn Smith of Kent, Indiana his mother, Kathryn Jean Pavy Roy and her husband, Curtis of Seymour, Indiana; his step mother, Popsie Lyons Smith of Madison, Indiana; his brother, Clint Wayne Smith; his step brother, John Craigmyle of Deputy, Indiana; his step sister, Jill Ann Roy of Spain; his uncles and his aunts, Doris Biddle and her husband, Jim of Bloomington, Indiana, Rhonda King of Bloomington, Indiana, Joyce Hook Knight and her husband, Dennis of Salem, Indiana, Rick Smith and his wife, Tammy of Scottsburg, Indiana, Regenia Turner and her husband, Kenny of Vevay, Indiana, Keith Lowe and his wife, Nancy of Cadiz, Kentucky, Kevin Lowe of Missouri, Betty Jo Pavy of Tell City, Indiana; several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Lowry "Lars" Glenn Smith, died February 14, 2011, his brother, Kevin Neal Smith, died November 8, 2020, his grandparents, Lowry Anderson Smith Jr. and Ida Gay Smith, his step grandmother, Marcella Sands Lyons, died October 15, 2003, and his uncle, Robert Dennis Pavy.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery in Deputy, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Travis Smith Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Delbert T. Liter

Mr. Delbert T. Liter, age 83, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on June 13, 1939 in Vevay, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Russell C. and Lois Jane Rowlett Liter. He was raised in Trimble County and attended school there. He resided most of his adult life in the Jefferson County community. On March 14, 1955, Delbert was united in marriage to Charlotte Lee Coffin in Carrollton, Kentucky. This union of 65 years was blessed with four sons, Bill, Bobby, Barry, and Bart. He retired from Reliance Electric Company after 42 years of service as a maintenance manager. Delbert was a member of the Calvary Wesleyan Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Delbert had a passion for coaching and coached for the American Legion Post #9 baseball program for over 40 years and was an assistant for the Hanover College baseball team for several years. He was an avid University of Kentucky sports fan and also enjoyed watching the Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals .Delbert was also known as "Delby" by family and friends. Delbert died on Friday, December 30, 2022, at 7:45 p.m. at the Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Delbert will be missed by his loving sons, Bart Liter and his wife, Alicia of Deputy, Indiana, and Bobby Liter and his wife, Lori of Taylorsville, Kentucky; his daughter in law, Linda Liter of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Chad (Ashley), Katherine (Cathal), Emmy (Austin), and Tayra (Kori); his great grandchildren, Jacob Nicholas, Samantha, Braden, Emerson, Tadgh, Fionn, Edwin, and Charlotte Rose; his great great granddaughter, Nayla; his sisters, Shirley Coffin and her husband, Darrell of Milton, Kentucky, and Sue Barnes of Milton, Kentucky; his aunts, Jackie Hall of Orlando, Florida, and Nellie Patterson of Madison, Indiana; his sister in laws, Janice Liter of Lexington, Indiana, and Janice Field of Madison, Indiana; his brother in law, Isaac Romans, Jr. of Louisville, Kentucky; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Russell C. Liter, died August 10, 1989, his mother, Lois Jane Rowlett Liter, died June 26, 2015, his wife of 65 years, Charlotte Lee Coffin Liter, died April 20, 2020, his sons, Barry Dwayne Liter, died April 22, 1988 and William Thornton "Bill" Liter, died October 20, 2021, his great granddaughter , Claire Kupper, died July 8, 2011, his brothers, Ronnie Liter, died June 19, 1967 and Dale Melvin Liter, died November 5, 2022, his brothers in law, Ronnie "Butch" Barnes, died April 19, 2018, Don Field, died January 30, 2021, and Wayne Crafton, died September 20, 2021, his sisters in law, Mary Lottie Crafton, died September 12, 2018 and Fredia L. Romans, died April 13, 2020.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post #9 Baseball Program. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Roger Lee Goodin

Mr. Roger Lee Goodin, age 67, of Madison, Indiana, entered into life May17, 1955 in Pineville, Kentucky. He was the loving son of Lee R. and Viola Foster Goodin. Roger was raised in the Jefferson County community and was a graduate of Southwestern High School. Roger was united in marriage to Jennifer Gross and this marriage was blessed with two daughters, Emily and Cory. Roger was first employed with the State of Indiana at the Madison State Hospital powerhouse for 33 years. He then went to work for the Department of Corrections as a maintenance supervisor until he retired. On October 27, 2000, Roger was united in marriage to Mary Lou Hedgepeth. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and collecting Case Knives. Roger was an avid Indiana University Basketball fan. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Major Samuel Woodfill Post # 9. Roger attended New Hope Baptist Church. He was often refereed to as "Rogee" by family and friends. Roger died on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 7:39 p.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Roger will be missed by his loving wife of 22 years, Mary Lou Hedgepeth Goodin of Madison, Indiana; his daughters, Emily Goins of Madison, Indiana, and Cory Goodin of Madison, Indiana; his son, James Hedgepeth; his grandchildren, Drake, Dayton, Kaden, Kayla, Ryan, and Austin; his step grandchildren, Brandon (Ashley) and Autumn; his great grandchild, Allison; his sister, Carolyn Reed (Joe) of Madison, Indiana; his father, Lee R. Goodin of Madison, Indiana; his sister in law, Maria Hedgepeth of Madison, Indiana; his nephew, Larry Hedgepeth, Jr. and Greg Cline; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother, Viola Foster Goodin, died July 22, 2012, and his brother, Melvin Goodin, died July 26, 2014.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor Nick Thompson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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I HOLD MY MEN TO A HIGHER STANDARD
HOW HIGH?
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AT LEAST OFF THE GROUND!
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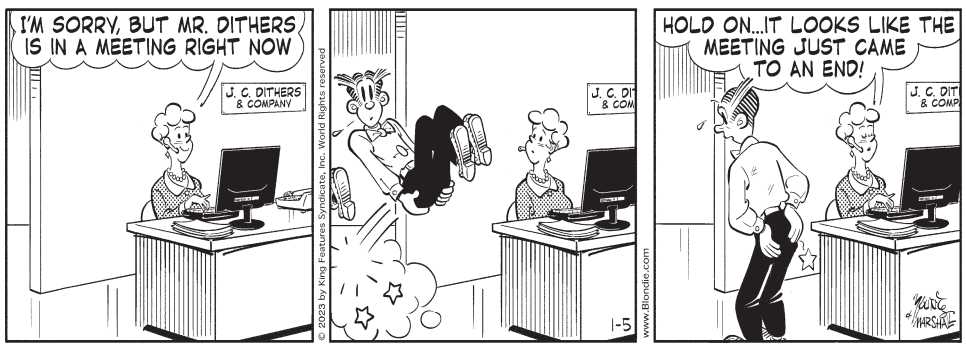
I'M SORRY, BUT MR. DITHERS IS IN A MEETING RIGHT NOW
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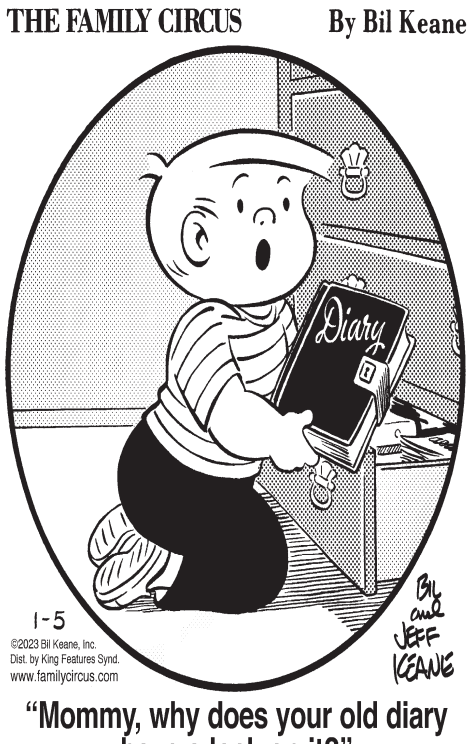
HOLD ON...IT LOOKS LIKE THE MEETING JUST CAME TO AN END!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Mommy, why does your old diary have a lock on it?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHY DO YOU WANT A CLUB THAT MAKES THE BALL GO FARTHER? THAT'LL JUST MAKE IT HARDER TO FIND!"

HI & LOIS

YOU'RE STILL AS PRETTY AS YOUR OLD PICTURES, MOM.
THANKS, DOT.
FAMILY ALBUM
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HAVE YOU HAD ANYTHING "DONE" THAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT?
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THIS IS IT, EXERCISE TIME.
OKAY, OKAY.
YAWN!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO FIRST?
WAKE UP FROM THIS AWFUL NIGHTMARE?
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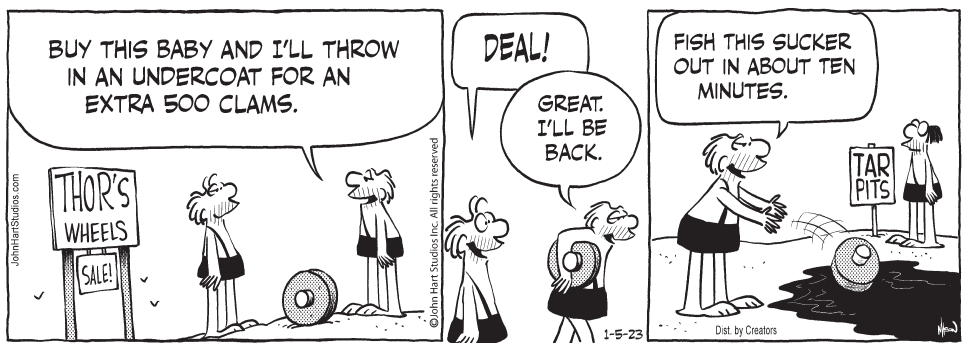
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DEAL!
GREAT. I'LL BE BACK.
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FISH THIS SUCKER OUT IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES.
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TOOIE WAS INDEED MAGIC, BUT GOT JOE'S WISH BACKWARDS.
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EVERYONE EVERYWHERE HAD A HEAD WITH OBVIOUS RABBIT TRAITS.
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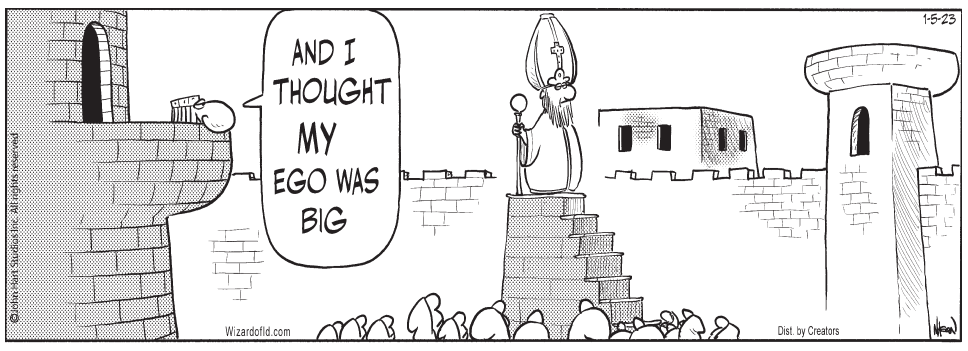

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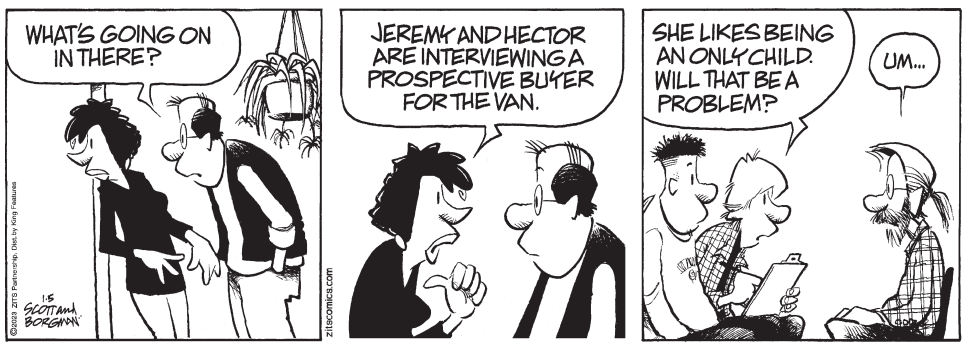
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?
JEREMY AND HECTOR ARE INTERVIEWING A PROSPECTIVE BUYER FOR THE VAN.
SHE LIKES BEING AN ONLY CHILD. WILL THAT BE A PROBLEM?
UM...
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THE BEST PERSON TO DATE IS YOUR BOSS.
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SO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING LATER?
WHY IS EVERYONE ASKING ME THAT TODAY?

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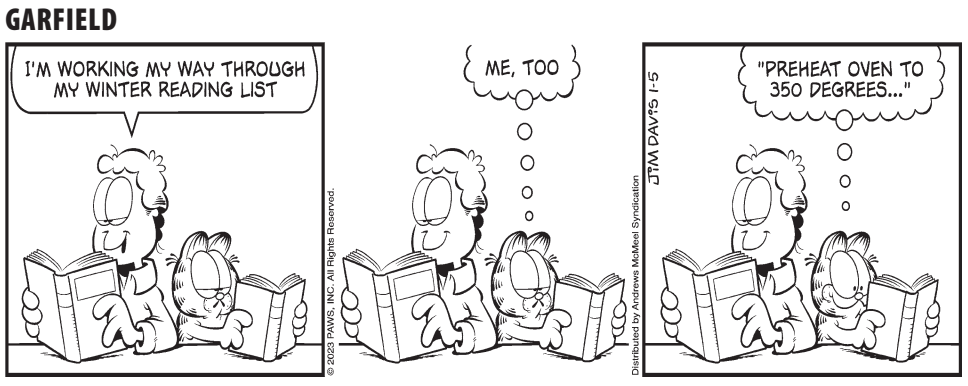
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"PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES..."

FORT KNOX

PICKLES

REMEMBER BACK WHEN IT TOOK FIVE MINUTES FOR THE TV TO WARM UP?
YUP.
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AND REMEMBER WHEN PRODUCTS YOU BOUGHT AT THE STORE DIDN'T COME IN TAMPER-PROOF PACKAGES?
YUP.
AND REMEMBER AT THE GAS STATION, THE ATTENDANT WOULD WASH YOUR WINDSHIELD, CHECK YOUR OIL, AND GIVE YOU TRADING STAMPS?
UH-HUH!
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AND DID YOU REMEMBER TO PUT ON PANTS THIS MORNING?
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 2023. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 5, 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower proposed assistance to countries to help them resist Communist aggression in what became known as the Eisenhower Doctrine.

On this date:

In 1896, an Austrian newspaper, Wiener Presse, reported the discovery by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen of a type of radiation that came to be known as X-rays.

In 1914, auto industrialist Henry Ford announced he was going to pay workers $5 for an 8-hour day, as opposed to $2.34 for a 9-hour day. (Employees still worked six days a week; the 5-day work week was instituted in 1926.)

In 1925, Democrat Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming took office as America's first female governor, succeeding her late husband, William, following a special election.

In 1933, construction began on the Golden Gate Bridge. (Work was completed four years later.)

In 1943, educator and scientist George Washington Carver, who was born into slavery, died in Tuskegee, Alabama, at about age 80.

In 1949, in his State of the Union address, President Harry S. Truman labeled his administration the Fair Deal.

In 1953, Samuel Beckett's two-act tragicomedy "Waiting for Godot," considered a classic of the Theater of the Absurd, premiered in Paris.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon announced that he had ordered development of the space shuttle.

In 1994, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, former speaker of the House of Representatives, died in Boston at age 81.

In 1998, Sonny Bono, the 1960s pop star-turned-politician, was killed when he struck a tree while skiing at the Heavenly Ski Resort on the Nevada-California state line; he was 62.

In 2004, foreigners arriving at U.S. airports were photographed and had their fingerprints scanned in the start of a government effort to keep terrorists out of the country.

In 2011, John Boehner was elected speaker as Republicans regained control of the House of Representatives on the first day of the new Congress.

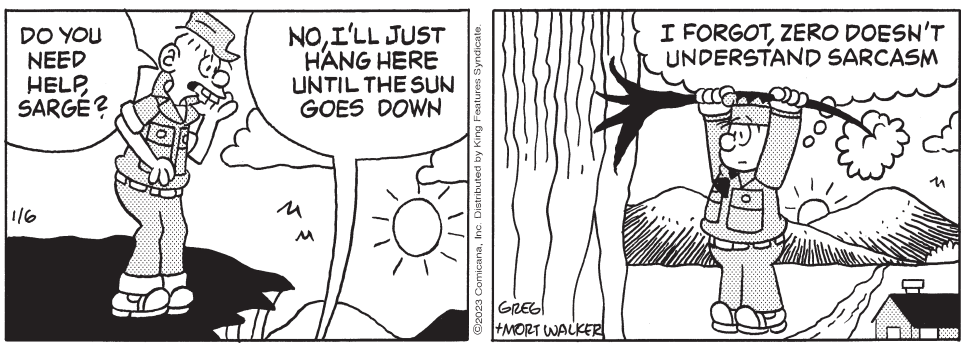
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama hailed a last-minute deal with Congress that pulled the country back from the "fiscal cliff," but warned in his Saturday radio and Internet address that he would not compromise over his insistence that lawmakers lift the federal debt ceiling.

Five years ago: Former Fox News Channel anchor and 1989 Miss America Gretchen Carlson was named chairwoman of the Miss America Organization's board of directors, with three other past pageant winners joining her on the board. In the first Rose Bowl to go into overtime, Georgia advanced to college football's national championship game with a 54-48 win over Oklahoma. Alabama advanced by beating top-ranked Clemson, 24-6, in the Sugar Bowl. Peter Martins, the longtime leader of the New York City Ballet, announced his retirement in the midst of an investigation into accusations of sexual misconduct. California launched legal sales of recreational marijuana, with customers linking up early for ribbon cuttings and promotions.

One year ago: Australia denied entry to tennis star Novak Djokovic, who was seeking to play for a 10th Australian Open title later in the month; authorities canceled his visa because he failed to meet the requirements for an exemption to COVID-19 vaccination rules. (Djokovic, a vocal skeptic of vaccines, would be confined to an immigration detention hotel as he began a court fight that eventually proved unsuccessful.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Duvall is 92. Juan Carlos, former King of Spain, is 85. Singer-musician Athol Guy (The Seekers) is 83. Former talk show host Charlie Rose is 81. Actor-director Diane Keaton is 77. Actor Ted Lange (lanj) is 75. R&B musician George "Funky" Brown (Kool and the Gang) is 74. Rock musician Chris Stein (Blondie) is 73. Former CIA Director George Tenet is 70. Actor Pamela Sue Martin is 70. Actor Clancy Brown is 64. Singer Iris Dement is 62. Actor Suzy Amis is 61. Actor Ricky Paull Goldin is 58. Actor Vinnie Jones is 58. Rock musician Kate Schellenbach (Luscious Jackson) is 57. Actor Joe Flanigan is 56. Talk show host/dancer-choreographer Carrie Ann Inaba is 55. Rock musician Troy Van Leeuwen (Queens of the Stone Age) is 55. Actor Heather Paige Kent is 54. Rock singer Marilyn Manson is 54. Actor Shea Whigham is 54.

BEETLE BAILEY


DO YOU NEED HELP, SARGE?
NO, I'LL JUST HANG HERE UNTIL THE SUN GOES DOWN
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I FORGOT, ZERO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND SARCASM
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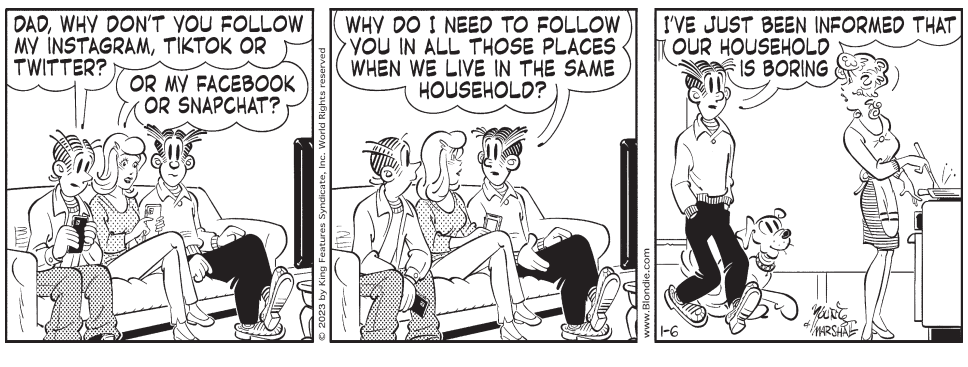
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OR MY FACEBOOK OR SNAPCHAT?
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WHY DO I NEED TO FOLLOW YOU IN ALL THOSE PLACES WHEN WE LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD?
I'VE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT OUR HOUSEHOLD IS BORING
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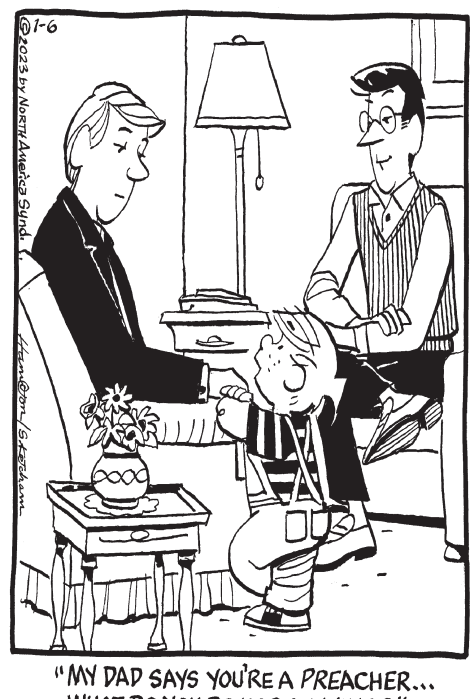
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

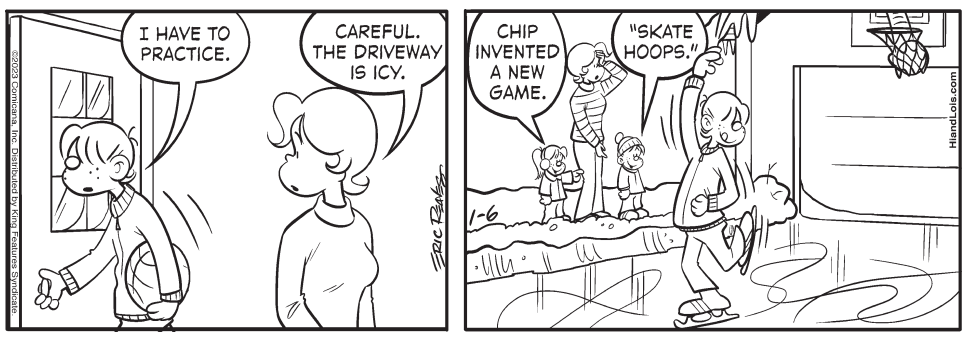
"When you read my horrorscope, why does it always say 'and be a good boy today'?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY DAD SAYS YOU'RE A PREACHER... WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING?"

HI & LOIS



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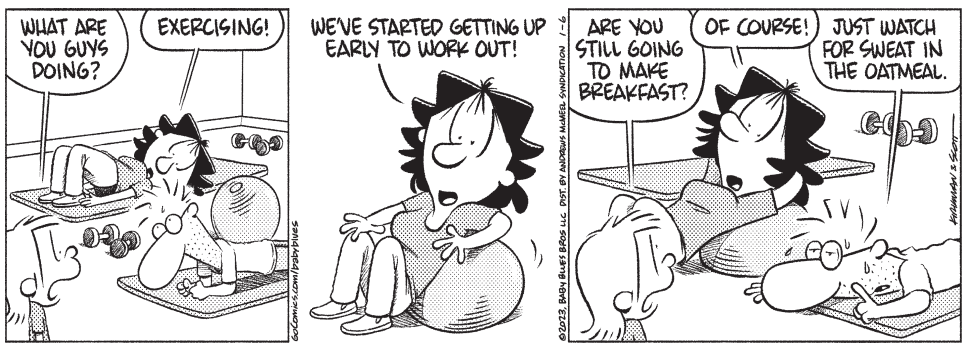
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
EXERCISING!
WE'VE STARTED GETTING UP EARLY TO WORK OUT!
ARE YOU STILL GOING TO MAKE BREAKFAST?
OF COURSE!
JUST WATCH FOR SWEAT IN THE OATMEAL.
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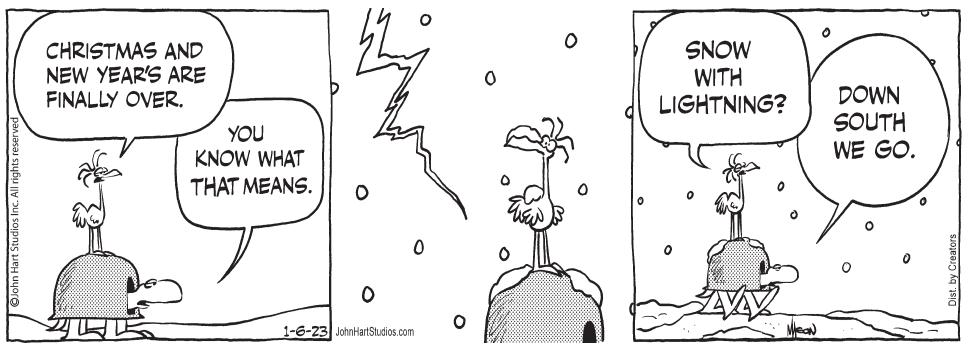

CURTIS

IN AN ODD WAY JOE GOT HIS WISH - NEVER AGAIN WAS HE CALLED NAMES OR TREATED POORLY.
SINCE EVERYONE NOW LOOKED THE SAME, THERE WAS NO MORE PREJUDICE, NO MORE DIRECTED RIDICULE
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THANKFULLY, IN OUR REAL WORLD IT'S OUR OUTWARD UNIQUENESS THAT SHOULD BE WELCOMED AND CELEBRATED
BILLINGSLEY
WHEN WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE ALL OF ONE RACE, THE HUMAN RACE, THEN PEACE WILL RULE THE PLANET.
THE END
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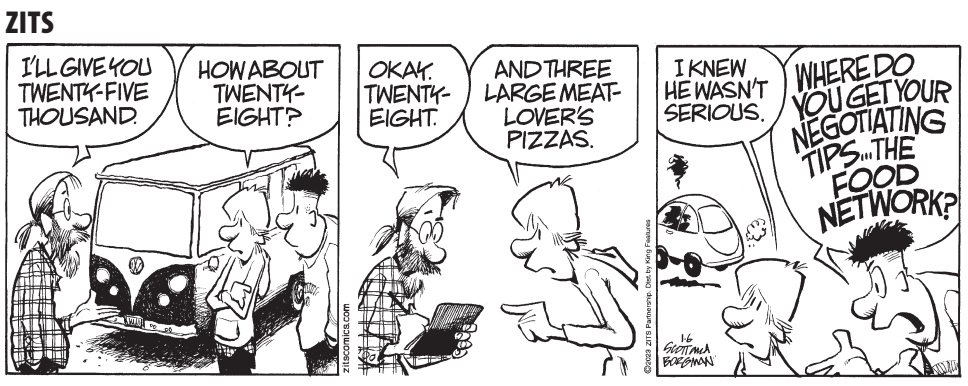
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HOW ABOUT TWENTY-EIGHT?
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OKAY. TWENTY-EIGHT.
AND THREE LARGE MEAT-LOVER'S PIZZAS.
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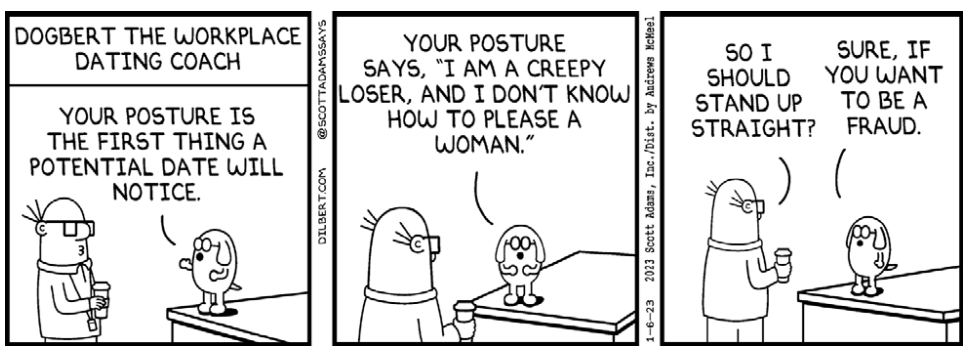
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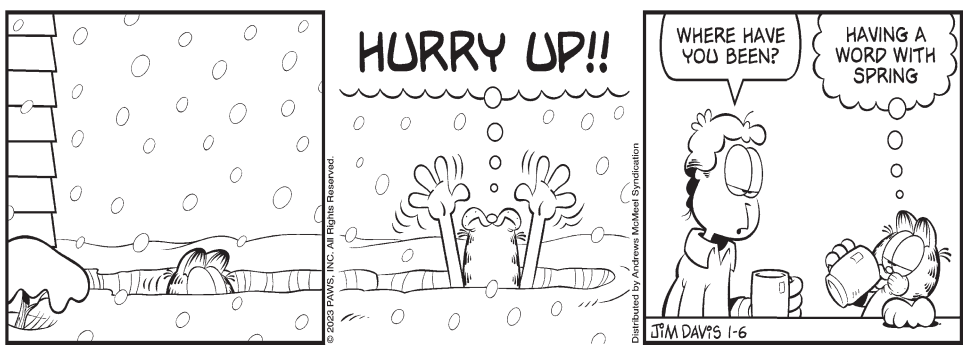
SO I SHOULD STAND UP STRAIGHT?
SURE, IF YOU WANT TO BE A FRAUD.

GARFIELD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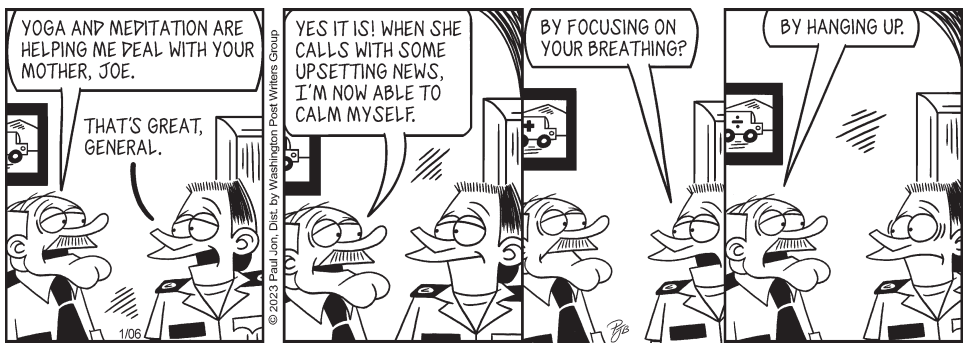
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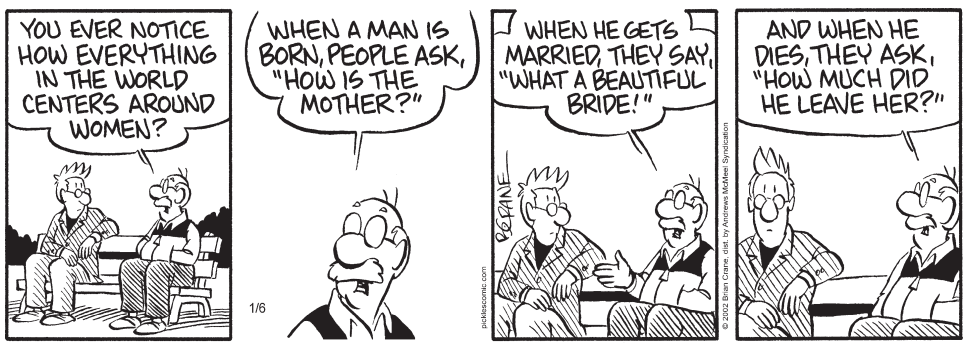
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 2023. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 6, 2021, supporters of President Donald Trump, fueled by his false claims of a stolen election, assaulted police and smashed their way into the Capitol to interrupt the certification of Democrat Joe Biden's victory, forcing lawmakers into hiding; most of the rioters had come from a nearby rally where Trump urged them to "fight like hell." A Trump supporter, Ashli Babbitt, was shot and killed by a police officer as she tried to breach a barricaded doorway inside the Capitol. Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick, injured while confronting the rioters, suffered a stroke the next day and died from natural causes, the Washington, D.C., medical examiner's office said. (In the weeks that followed, four of the officers who responded to the riot took their own lives.) Congress reconvened hours later to finish certifying the election result.

On this date:

In 1412, tradition holds that Joan of Arc was born this day in Domremy.

In 1838, Samuel Morse and Alfred Vail gave the first successful public demonstration of their telegraph in Morristown, New Jersey.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, outlined a goal of "Four Freedoms": Freedom of speech and expression; the freedom of people to worship God in their own way; freedom from want; freedom from fear.

In 1974, year-round daylight saving time began in the United States on a trial basis as a fuel-saving measure in response to the OPEC oil embargo.

In 1994, figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the leg by an assailant at Detroit's Cobo Arena; four men, including the ex-husband of Kerrigan's rival, Tonya Harding, went to prison for their roles in the attack. (Harding pleaded guilty to conspiracy to hinder prosecution, but denied any advance knowledge about the assault.)

In 2001, with Vice President Al Gore presiding in his capacity as president of the Senate, Congress formally certified George W. Bush the winner of the bitterly contested 2000 presidential election.

In 2005, former Ku Klux Klan leader Edgar Ray Killen was arrested on murder charges 41 years after three civil rights workers were slain in Mississippi. (Killen was later convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 60 years in prison; he died in prison in 2018.)

In 2020, throngs of Iranians attended the funeral of Gen. Qassem Soleimani, who'd been killed in a U.S. airstrike in Iraq; Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei wept while praying over the casket.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama returned to Washington after a winter vacation in Hawaii that was interrupted by the "fiscal cliff" crisis. In his first public speech in six months, a defiant Syrian President Bashar Assad rallied a cheering crowd to fight the uprising against his authoritarian rule, dismissing any chance of dialogue with what he called "murderous criminals."

Five years ago: Pushing back against a new book that said his own aides questioned his competence, President Donald Trump defended his mental fitness in a series of tweets, saying that he is "like, really smart" and "a very stable genius." Japanese air bag maker Takata said it was recalling an additional 3.3 million faulty air bag inflators, expanding the largest automotive recall in U.S. history.

One year ago: On the anniversary of the deadly assault on the U.S. Capitol, President Joe Biden forcefully blamed Donald Trump and his supporters for holding a "dagger at the throat of democracy" with election lies that sparked the attack; Biden spoke in the Capitol's ornate Statuary Hall, where rioters had laid siege, and called on Americans to remember what they saw on Jan. 6 with their own eyes, amid what he said were efforts of Trump supporters to "rewrite history."

Today's Birthdays: Country musician Joey Miskulin (Riders in the Sky) is 74. Former FBI director Louis Freeh is 73. Rock singer-musician Kim Wilson (The Fabulous Thunderbirds) is 72. Singer Jett Williams is 70. Actor-comedian Rowan Atkinson is 68. Actor Norman Reedus is 54. Food writer and blogger Ree Drummond is 54. TV personality Julie Chen is 53. Actor Danny Pintauro (TV: "Who's the Boss?") is 47. Actor Eddie Redmayne is 41. Actor-comedian Kate McKinnon is 39. Actor Diona Reasonover is 39.

OBITUARIES

Benny Hardesty

Benny Ray Hardesty, 87, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1935, in Lebanon, Kentucky, to Arthur "Jip" and Stella Mae Maupin Hardesty. He was a 1953 graduate of Lebanon High School, a retired farmer and retired in the late 1970s as a captain with the Louisville Fire Department. He was a member of Louisville Professional Firefighters Union Local 345, a former board member of the Trimble County Extension Office and an avid golfer and poker player.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Hardesty of Milton, Kentucky; a son, Benny Dean Hardesty of Campbellsburg, Kentucky; a stepdaughter, Lisa Profumo of Louisville; and six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Priscilla Alden Hardesty on Feb. 27, 1997; a brother, Charles Hardesty; and a sister, Lorene Hardesty.

Funeral services will be at noon on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford with interment to follow in Bedford Cemetery there. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Firefighters Widows and Orphans Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Delbert Liter

Delbert T. Liter, 83, of Deputy, Indiana, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, Indiana.

He was born on June 13, 1939, in Vevay, Indiana, to Russell C. and Lois Jane Rowlett Liter. He was raised in Trimble County, Kentucky, and attended school there. He resided most of his adult life in the Jefferson County, Indiana, community. He married Charlotte Lee Coffin on March 14, 1955, in Carrollton, Kentucky, and they had four sons. He retired from Reliance Electric Company in Madison, Indiana, after 42 years of service as a maintenance manager. He was a member of Calvary Wesleyan Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and had a passion for coaching and coached the American Legion Post No. 9 baseball program for more than 40 years and was an assistant coach of Hanover College baseball for several years. He was an avid University of Kentucky sports fan and also enjoyed watching the Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals.

Survivors include two sons, Bart Liter of Deputy and Bobby Liter of Taylorsville, Kentucky; his sisters, Shirley Coffin and Sue Barnes, both of Milton, Kentucky; and four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, a great-great granddaughter, his aunts, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 65 years on April 20, 2020; two sons, Barry Dwayne Liter on April 22, 1988 and William Thornton "Bill" Litervon Oct. 20, 2021; his brothers, Ronnie Liter on June 19, 1967 and Dale Melvin Liter on Nov. 5, 2022; and a great granddaughter and other family.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6 and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post No. 9 baseball program through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Roger Goodin

Roger Lee Goodin, 67, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

He was born on May 17, 1955 in Pineville, Kentucky, to Lee R. and Viola Foster Goodin. He was raised in the Jefferson County, Indiana, community and was a graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana. He married Jennifer Gross and they had two daughters. He was first employed with the State of Indiana at the Madison State Hospital powerhouse for 33 years and then for the Indiana Department of Correction as a maintenance supervisor until he retired. He married Mary Lou Hedgepeth on Oct. 27, 2000. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and collecting Case knives. He was an avid Indiana University basketball fan, a member of the Sons of the American Legion Major Samuel Woodfill Post 9 and attended New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father of Madison; his wife of 22 years of Madison; his daughters, Emily Goins and Cory Goodin, both of Madison; his son, James Hedgepeth; his sister, Carolyn Reed of Madison; and six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, a great grandchild, a nephew and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a brother, Melvin Goodin, on July 26, 2014.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Visitation is 5 p.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home.

Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Stanford

Mary Patricia Stanford, 85, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, at the Jewel Place in Madison.

She was born on March 25, 1937, in Schiller Park, Illinois, to Arthur and Harriet Patzer. She moved with her parents to the Pasadena area in Southern California as a young girl and graduated from San Marino High School there. She married Phillips "Jack" Stanford on July 20, 1956, in Los Angeles, and they resided in Duarte, California, until 1971 when they moved to Madison with their daughter. She enjoyed spending time with family, entertaining friends, traveling, boating and gourmet cooking. Her creative talents included painting, sewing, refinishing furniture and gardening. She was a passionate animal lover, adopting many pets and frequently attending to neighborhood wildlife.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Chandler of Cross Plains, Indiana; her granddaughters, Sarah Renfro of Cross Plains and Leah Chandler of San Juan, Puerto Rico; her grandson, Matt Chandler of Madison and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband on June 9, 1979.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison. Interment will follow in the cemetery there where she will be laid to rest with her husband, US Marine Corps Sgt. Phillips Jackson "Jack" Stanford, a Korean War veteran. Visitation is 10:30 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Justin Hall

Justin Lane Hall, 34, of Deputy, Indiana, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, at a shooting in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on July 25, 1988, in Madison, to Pebble Lane and Donna Sexton Hall. He lived most of his life in Jefferson County, Indiana, and attended school there. He received his GED and had worked for area factories including Arvin Sango. He had last worked for Bohlander Games Inc. in Greensburg, Indiana, and for Waters Edge Plumbing in Garvin, Minnesota. He was baptized on Sept. 12, 2021, at Skandia Evangelical Free Church in Balaton, Minnesota, where he had attended. He enjoyed traveling, being a big brother to his sister and being with family.

Survivors include his father of Ocklawaha, Florida; his wife, Amelia of Ocklawaha; two sisters, Codie Hall of Madison and Andrea Teasley of Detroit; two stepsisters, Emilee Barazza of Madison, Connie Britton of Port Charlotte, Florida; a stepbrother, Justin Chappell of Bedford, Kentucky; his grandfather, William Hoffmire of Seymour, Indiana; his step-grandfather, Clarence Breeden of Bedford; and three uncles, two aunts, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother on Dec. 10, 2011; a sister, Anne Hirsch; two grandfathers, William Hall and Raymond Sexton; a grandmother, Nancy Hall Hoffmire; and a step-grandmother, Glenda Breeden.

A celebration of life is planned for this summer with the date and time to be announced. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Judith Schneiderman

Judith L. Schneiderman, 81, of Dupont, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Indiana.

She was born on June 27, 1941, in Woodstock, Illinois, to George and Annabelle Passmore Chinn. She married Lloyd Schneiderman on Dec. 10, 1960, and was a homemaker throughout her life. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Woodstock. She liked harness horses and was a member of the US Trotting Association. She enjoyed riding motorcycles, going boating and race cars.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years of Dupont; two sons, Bruce Schneiderman of Hebron, Illinois and Dean Schneiderman of Woodstock; a daughter, Alicia Fischer of North Vernon, Indiana; a sister, Becky Hasselbring of Fort Wayne, Indiana; a brother, George R. "Skip" Chinn of Woodstock; and seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Sawyer-Pickett Funeral and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Online condolences, www.sawyer-funeralservice.com.

Travis Smith

Travis Glenn Smith, 49, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022, at his home in Scottsburg.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1972, in Seymour, Indiana, to Lowry "Lars" Glenn Smith and Kathryn Jean Pavy Smith Roy. He was a 1992 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana, and a Christian. He married Melanie Watkins on Aug. 30, 1997 in Chelsea, Indiana, and they had a son. He had last worked for Force Construction and was a member of the Boilermaker's Union and the Laborer's Union. He enjoyed watching IU basketball, all Southwestern High School events and Baltimore Ravens football. He loved fishing, hunting ginseng and mushrooms and was a social person.

Survivors include his mother and her husband, Curtis Roy of Seymour; his son, Trevor Glenn Smith, of Kent, Indiana; his stepmother, Popsie Lyons Smith of Madison; a brother, Clint Wayne Smith; his stepbrother, John Craigmyle of Deputy, Indiana; his stepsister, Jill Ann Roy of Spain; and his uncles and aunts, several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Kevin Neal Smith on Nov. 8, 2020; and his grandparents, Lowry Anderson Smith Jr. and Ida Gay Smith; his stepgrandmother, Marcella Sands Lyons on Oct. 15, 2003; and an uncle.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023 at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment was in the Pisgah Cemetery in Deputy, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Travis Smith Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com

Emily Lustig

Emily Mae Lustig, 16, of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, at her home after a lifelong illness.

She was born in Indianapolis on May 25, 2006, and was raised in Indiana. She was a daughter, sister, niece, granddaughter and friend and had a contagious belly laugh and enjoyed car rides, swimming, music, playing with her siblings and sitting on her father's lap.

Survivors include her parents Mark Dodson, Angela Burruss and Stephen and Janelle Lustig; her siblings Mya, Logan, Matthew, Gabe, Katie, Marissa, David, Patrishia, Kayla, Nick, Lanaya, William, Andrea, Allie and Kyleigh; her maternal grandparents Lynn Noe and Wayne Burruss; her paternal grandparents Jack Dodson and Yvette Fisher; and her great grandparents, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Brooklyn; her grandparents Joseph Gosciniak, Colletta Lustig, Herbert Lustig and Chris James; and a great grandfather.

Funeral service was Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana. Online condolences, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Martha Dyer

Martha Dyer, 72, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

Arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, lytlewelty.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. James "Jim" Arthur Tague

Mr. James "Jim" Arthur Tague, age 68, of Madison, Indiana formerly of Switzerland County entered this life on September 29, 1954 in Beech Grove, Indiana. He was the son of Arthur Dale and Stella Louise Skirvin Tague. His family moved to Switzerland County when he was 14 years old and he was a member of the first graduating class at Switzerland County High School. Jim was united in marriage on October 15, 1976 at the Fairview United Methodist Church to Diane Dorsey. This union was blessed with a son, Jason and a daughter, Jessica. He was employed with Coleman Printing and then DPI Printing in Madison and retired after 25 years of service as a press supervisor. Jim had resided in Madison community since 2011.He was an avid Star Trek fan, liked video games, music and going to concerts. Jim died on Friday, December 30, 2022, at 2:36 p.m. at his home near Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jim will be missed by his former wife and mother of his children, Diane Dorsey Tague of Moores Hill, Indiana; his son, Jason M. Tague of Moores Hill, Indiana; his daughter, Jessica Shuck and her husband, James IV of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Maggie Tague, Caitlin Epperson, and James Schuck V; his daughter in law, Barbara Tague of Aurora, Indiana; his very close cousins, Richard "Dick" Skirvin, Maxine Jump, Patty Caine, Donna Webster and Pam Tague; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Dale Tague, died October 10, 1972 and his mother, Stella Louise Skirvin Tague Simpson, died November 5, 1994.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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CHARGES

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Kennedy fired several shots toward Hall, dropping him to the ground. Redd then struck Hall several times in the head while Hall was on the ground.

Redd and Hall then placed items back into their respective vehicles and Redd was seen disposing of an item in the snow that was later recovered and determined the be a set of brass knuckles.

In interviews with investigators, both Redd and Kennedy were asked if they had made any attempts to contact law enforcement regarding Myers' well-being. Both stated that they had not contacted law enforcement at any point until Kennedy called 911 after shooting Hall.

According to the affidavit, Haley Jines was a passenger in Kennedy's car but she never left that vehicle until after police arrived.

Upon arriving at the scene, Jefferson County Chief Deputy Sheriff Josh Taylor found Hall face down in the parking lot and observed three shell casings between the vehicles and Hall's body. Emergency Medical Services was called and Hall was pronounced dead at the scene.

An autopsy performed on Hall on Friday, Dec. 30, revealed that he had sustained three separate gunshot wounds and had visible marks on his head consistent with Redd's admission to punching Hall with brass knuckles.

Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter was at the scene on Thursday, Dec. 29, and in court Tuesday morning. He noted that in addition to being shot multiple times, Hall was severely beaten by the brass knuckles.

Indiana State Police Det. Andrew Mitchell performed a forensic triage on a cellphone allegedly belonging to Redd and the phone contained several messages between Redd and another man, Blake Johnson, on Dec. 29 at 12:17 a.m., 1:38 a.m. and 10:26 a.m. discussing the abusive relationship between Myers and Hall, how he had intervened in the past and might intervene in the future including references to weapons, ways to cover up involvement or make it look like self defense with help from an unnamed cousin.

During Tuesday's initial appearance, Circuit Judge D.J. Mote informed both Redd and Kennedy that Murder carries a sentence of 45 to 65 years prison while Intimidation With a Deadly Weapon is punishable by 1-5 years in prison and Obstruction carries a 6 month to 2.5 year sentence.

Mote scheduled an omnibus hearing for Thursday, Feb. 9, a pre-trial hearing for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22 and a jury trial for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

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NFL players, communities rally for Hamlin

BY JOHN WAWROW
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dorrian Glenn, Damar Hamlin's uncle, told CNN in a televised interview outside the hospital Tuesday that Hamlin needed to have his heart re-started twice — once on the field, and again after he arrived at the hospital. Glenn also provided those details to other outlets, including ESPN and NFL Network.

With tears beginning to well, Tennessee Titans linebacker Rashad Weaver shook his head and lowered it to his knees, his body swaying as he tried to express what it was like watching friend and former college teammate Damar Hamlin having to be resuscitated back to life on the football field.

"I don't know, man," Weaver said Tuesday after sobbing uncontrollably at his locker. "I missed exactly what happened but like five seconds later, seeing the first replay of it, just kind of like everybody else sitting there and holding your breath and figure out what happened."

Weaver's reaction was that of most everyone watching from home and on the field in Cincinnati on Monday night, when Hamlin, the Buffalo Bills safety, collapsed while going into cardiac arrest after making what appeared to be a routine tackle.

As the second-year Bills player lay sedated in a hospital bed with his family by his side at University of Cincinnati Medical Center, where he remained in critical condition, Hamlin's competitive and giving spirit was not lost on those who know him.

Dorrian Glenn, Hamlin's uncle, told CNN in a televised interview outside the hospital Tuesday that Hamlin needed to have his heart re-started twice — once on the field, and again after he arrived at the hospital. Glenn also provided those details to other outlets, including ESPN and NFL Network.

"They were resuscitating him on the field before they brought him in the hospital and then resuscitated him a second time when he got to the hospital," Glenn told CNN. "I just want to show my gratitude for the medical staff that were on hand because if not for them, my nephew probably wouldn't even be here."

Glenn said he was watching the game with some relatives in Pittsburgh. He arrived in Cincinnati early Tuesday; the cities are about 300 miles apart.

"I never cried so hard in my life," Glenn said. "Just to know, like, my nephew basically died on the field and they brought him back to life. I mean, it's just heartbreaking."

Glenn said there were some encouraging signs, such as doctors lowering the level of oxygen Hamlin needs from 100% to 50%.

"He's still sedated right now," Glenn told CNN. "They just want him to have a better chance of recovering better. So, they feel that if he's sedated, his body can heal a lot faster than if he was woke and possibly cause other complications."

The chilling scene of Hamlin's collapse, which played out in front of a North American television audience on ESPN's "Monday Night Football," has put the NFL on hold, with the game suspended. That sparked an outpouring of support in placing Hamlin's life ahead of sports, and pushed to the forefront the generous person he is.

"He has his own clothing brand called Chasing M's, which is about chasing your dreams and chasing millions," said Weaver, who spent four years playing alongside Hamlin at the University of Pittsburgh. "And that's everybody's goal in life, reaching your dreams."

Players and fans from across the NFL rallied to Hamlin's support, with vigils held in Cincinnati and outside the Bills' home stadium. The shock of what happened also reverberated in Pittsburgh, where the 24-year-old Hamlin grew up and was determined to give back to those in need.

"Damar is a hero to thousands of Pittsburgh kids," Pitt football coach Pat Narduzzi said in a statement. "Damar, we love you. We are praying for you. Pittsburgh's always had your back. And now it's obvious the entire country has your

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Madison offense sputters in 2nd half in 51-39 loss to Brownstown

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison's stingy defense kept the Cubs in the game for three quarters but the offense managed just 12 points in the second half of a 51-39 loss to Class 2A No. 7 Brownstown at home on Tuesday in girls basketball.

Madison stayed close to the Braves for most of the game and trailed only 35-33 late in the third quarter.

But Brownstown figured out a way to get baskets in the fourth quarter and outscored the Cubs 14-6 to pull away and leave town with a double-digit win.

"We normally only give up about 38 points but we had given up 25 at halftime and that's not us," Madison coach Adam Dennis said. "(Brownstown does) a lot of good stuff and they've got a lot of players that are skilled who can score the ball. I think last week gave them a lot of confidence and they showed that tonight."

Madison (8-5) has struggled all season to play consistently on offense and Tuesday night was no exception.

The Cubs started the game hot, hitting their first three shots from the floor and taking an early 8-3 lead. Even though Brownstown rallied to take its own 18-14 lead after the first quarter, it was Madison that was on top at halftime, 27-25.

While points came easy for Madison early, that wasn't the case in the second half. The Cubs managed just six points in each quarter and while they were able to stay close for a while, Brownstown pulled away in the end.

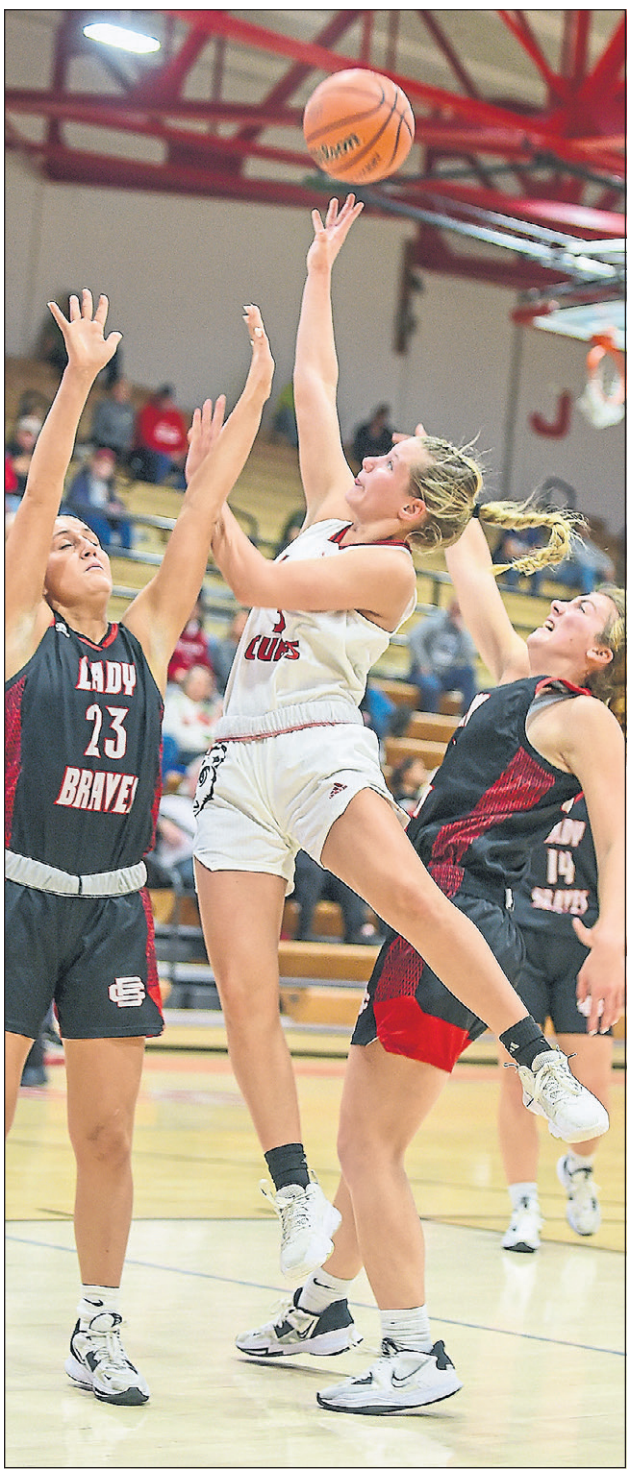
"That's been a struggle of ours. We've got to figure out a way to give our kids more confidence and do the things that they're good at doing," Dennis said. "And I've got to figure out a way to do that so that we can score more consistently over the course of 32 minutes."

Cadence Traylor hit four 3-pointers and scored 13 points while Cam Cahall had 10 to lead Madison. Juliana Davis scored six points and Casey Dyer and Breck Ralston each added five.

Kalee Borden scored 19 points to lead Brownstown (13-4), while Jenna Klosterman added 17 points and Maddy Hackman had 11.

Madison started the season 6-1 but has since lost four of its last six games as the Cubs have dipped into the tougher part of their schedule. It doesn't get any easier in the coming weeks, starting with a road game at Charlestown on Thursday and a home game with Silver Creek on Tuesday.

"It's not gonna get any easier the rest of the way out. (Charlestown) coach (Scott) Matthews does a good job and they're playing well and they got another shooter like Hackman," Dennis said. "They've got a good group, a talented group that can really put up some points, especially if you turn the ball over and give them a chance to do so. So we'll need to be ready to play."



David Campbell

Madison's Cam Cahall (with ball) drives past Brownstown's Addison Darlage (23) and Camryn Thompson for two of her 10 points in the Cubs' 51-39 loss on Tuesday.

Photo by TIM HENDRICK/Paxton Media Group

Trimble County's Ethan Horn puts up a floater while avoiding a charge in the Raiders' game with Gallatin County.

Trimble loses shootout with Gallatin in All 'A' tourney

BY TIM HENDRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

WARSAW, Ky. — Trimble County and Gallatin County combined to make 25 3-point shots in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Basketball Tournament at Gallatin County on Monday as the Wildcats held off the Rebels in a 90-82 shootout.

Trimble led 18-15 after the first quarter but Gallatin made five 3-pointers in the second quarter to pullout to a seven-point halftime lead, 39-32.

The Raiders opened the third quarter on a 9-3 run over the first 2:30 to cut the lead to 42-41. The teams then traded runs during the second half with Gallatin able to hit a 3-point shot anytime they needed to fend off all Trimble comeback attempts.

Down eight (61-53) to start the fourth quarter, Trimble pulled to within two points at 64-62 and had the ball with a chance to tie when Ethan Horn was called for a charge in the middle of the lane with 5:53 left in the game.

Horn then picked up a technical foul as did coach Brent Welty while disputing the call.

The sequence proved costly when Gallatin's Kellen Dossett made three of the four free throws to push the lead to five.

Trimble later closed within four on a 3-pointer by Coltin Humphreys but two threes by Gallatin's Casen Baker pushed the margin back to 10.

Trimble made one more run to slash the lead to four but a missed shot by Trimble and another 3-pointer by Gallatin pushed the lead back to 10 points and denied the Raider comeback. Gallatin was 6-for-8 from the free-throw line in the final minute to seal the win.

James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 27 points to lead Trimble while Horn had 21. Brayden Wilson scored 15 and Humphreys had 11 for the Raiders.

Gallatin County advanced to the semifinals on Wednesday where it squared off against Owen County, a 67-35 winner over Carroll County in the first game on Monday.

Trimble County, now 8-7 on the season, travels to Henry County on Tuesday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 5

BASKETBALL

Switzerland Co. boys vs. South Dearborn, Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn, 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls vs. Carroll Co., All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Madison girls at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe girls at Rock Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Austin, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6

BASKETBALL

Madison Christian girls host Seven Oaks, 6 p.m.
Shawe girls host Oldenburg, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls, Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn, 6 p.m./7:45 p.m.
Madison boys host Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Madison Christian boys host Seven Oaks, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host Oldenburg, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host South Decatur, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison girls, ISWCA Regionals at Franklin, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7

BASKETBALL

Hanover men hosts Earlham, 1 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys host Shelby Co., 2:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host South Decatur, 2:30 p.m.
Hanover women host Earlham, 3 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys, Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn, 6 p.m./7:45 p.m.
Carroll Co./Trimble Co. girls vs. Owen Co./Walton-Verona, All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament Championship at Gallatin Co., 7 p.m.
Madison boys at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Hauser, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison, Switzerland Co., Madison Invit., 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern, Zaxby's Pioneer Invit. at Providence, 8 a.m.
Madison, Switzerland Co., Nick Shadday Invit. at Madison, 9 a.m.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Southwestern suffers 1st loss of the season 68-42 at Providence

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Class 2A No. 7 Southwestern suffered its first loss of the season 68-42 at Providence on Tuesday in boys basketball.

The Rebels, who came into the game a perfect 10-0 for the first time in 22 years, fell behind 25-9 after one quarter to the defending state champion Pioneers and never recovered.

Southwestern did pull to within single digits early in the second half but ended up on the wrong end of the 26-point decision.

Peyton Gwin led the Rebels with 14 points while Jamison Lewis and Peyton Cloud scored 11 points each.

Southwestern, now 10-1 on the season, hosts South Decatur on Friday and hosts Hauser on Saturday.

CARROLL GIRLS PICK UP WIN

Carroll County opened the girls portion of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament with a 59-28 win over Williamstown at Gallatin County on Tuesday.

Madie Hicks knocked down five 3-pointers to lead Carroll County with 15 points while fellow junior Kaitlyn Hensley scored 14 and senior Courtney Strickland added 10 points.

The Panthers hit a season-high 10 3-pointers in the win.

Carroll, now 6-9 on the season, faces off against Trimble County in the semifinals of the tournament on Thursday.

The winner will take on either Walton-Verona or Owen County in the championship game on Saturday at 8 p.m.

SHAWE FALLS AT BORDEN

Shawe suffered a 62-28 loss to Borden in boys basketball Tuesday on the road.

Senior Wyatt Nichter scored a career-high 17 points to lead the Hilltoppers.

Shawe, now 5-6 on the season, hosts Oldenburg on Friday as part of a boys-girls doubleheader.

The program will host a fundraising meal with hamburgers and hot dogs starting at 5:30 p.m.

CAM LOSES IN OT

Preston West hit a free throw with two seconds left to lift Crothersville to a 63-62 overtime win over Christian Academy of Madison in boys basketball Tuesday in Madison.

The game was close throughout with the two teams tied 31-31 at halftime and CAM taking a 45-41 lead into the fourth quarter.

Crothersville rallied to tie the game at 56-56 at the end of regulation and then won it in the extra session.

CAM, now 1-6 overall and 0-1 in the Southern Roads Conference, hosts Seven Oaks on Friday.

Photo by TIM HENDRICK/The News-Democrat

Carroll County's Landon Groves dribbles by an Owen County defender at the All "A" Classic Regional tourney.

Moore's double-double of 36 points, 21 rebounds prove too much for Carroll

BY TIM HENDRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

WARSAW, Ky. — With 36 points and 21 rebounds Carroll County didn't have an answer to Owen County's Teagan Moore as the Panthers lost 67-35 to the Rebels in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Basketball Tournament at Gallatin County on Monday.

Owen County (7-4) came out sluggish to start the game and head coach Devin Duvall said that his team played like they hadn't played in 10 days and in fact Owen's last game had been in the South Laurel tournament before Christmas.

"We shot like we haven't played in 10 days," Duvall said. "We had one snow-out practice during the deep freeze and four pretty good practices last week, but you still need to play games."

Owen led 5-4 midway through the first quarter and then Moore began to heat up, scoring 12 points while Carroll couldn't make a shot as the Rebels forged a 17-4 lead.

Austin Hicks made three of his four 3-pointers in the second quarter and the Panthers cut into the lead with a 14-5 run before Moore and Brax Ward combined for the final nine points of the period to push the Rebels back on top by 13 points at halftime, 31-18.

Moore scored 17 of Owen's 24 points in the third quarter to blow the game open and the game finished out the fourth quarter under a running clock.

"Carroll plays hard and they shoot a lot of three's," Duvall said, "and our goal was to limit them to nine and they hit seven." At halftime he said a second goal was to hold Hicks scoreless beyond the arc in the second half and he ended up with one.

"You could tell we had a little rust compared to when we played Carroll at home where we could not have shot it any better," said Duvall.

Carroll head coach Roger Harden noted the Panthers need to make outside shots in order to be successful.

"As a coach, I always look at whether we are getting good shots and open looks. I know statistically it looks like we are not a good shooting team and we obviously have to shoot well to stay in the game," Harden said. "When the shots are not dropping, your defense has to carry you. In addition to our shooting percentage, I am concerned about our defense and our ability to rebound."

Moore led all scorers with 36 points. Ward scored 12 points for the Rebels, Micha Shelton added eight and Ashton Moore had five.

Owen had 52 rebounds with Moore pulling in 21 and Ward collected 12 boards.

Carroll was led by Hicks' 12 points. Landon Groves added seven for the Panthers and Aden Stephenson had five.

Owen faced off against Gallatin County, a 90-82 winner over Trimble County, in Wednesday's semifinals while Walton-Verona, a 74-71 winner over Williamstown in overtime, took on Eminence in the second semifinal.

Carroll, now 1-12 on the season, hosts Shelby County at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, then travels to Gallatin County on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Madison swimmers open 2023 with dominating win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's swim teams returned to the pool in style with a dominating dual-meet win over Salem Tuesday at home.

Cub swimmers won 19 events and set 17 personal-bests while beating Salem by a combined 220-91 score. The Madison girls won 113-47 and the boys 107-44.

"We have had a long break with a lot of practice sessions focusing on speed and breakouts," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "The work paid off tonight and it is exciting to see the things we work on daily transfer into a competition."

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— Ashley Schutte
Madison swim coach

Top finishes for the Madison girls were: Reilly Kuppler, first, 200 free, 2:13.59 and first, 100 breast, 1:23.09; Lilly Canida, first, 50 free, 25.14 and first, 100 free, 56.02; Emily Nay, first, 100 fly, 1:10.96; Avery Johnson, first, 100 back, 1:11.73; Johnson, Canida, Nay and Kuppler, first, 200 medley relay, 2:04.00; Canida, Nay, Emma Wynn and Kuppler, first, 400 free relay, 4:13.56; Johnson, second, 200 IM, 2:46.67; Nay, second, 50 free, 28.46; Callie Anderson, second, 100 fly, 1:18.85; Wynn, second, 100 free, 1:04.11 and second, 100 back, 1:14.09; Penelope Bibbs, second, 500 free, 6:51.55, second, 100 breast, 1:32.22 and third, 200 IM, 2:49.96; Kira Brittain, Bibbs, Anderson and Bailee Marshall, second, 200 medley relay, 2:26.01; Wynn, Johnson, Marshall and Anderson, second, 200 free relay, 1:59.80; Alyssa Storm, third, 200 free, 2:35.54 and third, 500 free, 6:54.25; Sophie Guirguis, third, 100 fly, 1:27.35; Brittain, third, 100 back, 1:21.21; Marshall, third, 100 breast, 1:41.15; Ellie Whitaker, Brittain, Lexi Sullivan and Guirguis, third, 200 free relay, 2:23.86; and Storm, Guirguis, Sullivan and Bibbs, third, 400 free relay, 4:53.26.

Top finishes for the Madison boys were: Kyle Roney, first, 200 free, 2:04.16 and third, 100 free, 54.88; Max Thompson, first, 200 IM, 2:19.33 and second, 100 fly, 1:03.31; Camdyn Sever, first, 50 free, 22.50 and first, 100 breast, 1:06.55; Graham Klein, first, 100 fly, 1:00.18 and second, 100 back, 1:08.35; Trenton Schafer, first, 500 free, 6:50.77; Peyton Ford, first, 100 free, 52.45 and first, 100 back, 1:02.10; Ford, Sever, Klein and Gavin McMahon, first, 200 medley relay, 1:47.99; Thompson, Kyle Roney, McMahon and Sever, first, 200 free relay, 1:39.22; Thompson, Klein, Ford and Kyle Roney, first, 100 free relay, 4:00.22; Beckham Cornelius, second, 200 IM, 2:43.44 and second, 100 breast, 1:24.59; McMahon, second, 50 free, 23.79 and second, 100 free, 54.63; and Tucker Whitaker, second, 500 free, 7:32.44 and third, 200 free, 2:27.82.

Madison hosts its January Invitational on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. Oldenburg, South Ripley and Switzerland County will also compete.

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Law & Order (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Law & Order (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zone	ET	Walker 🎧 CC		Walker Ind.		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Celebrity Jeop.		The Parent Test		The Chase (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Celebrity Jeop.		The Parent Test		The Chase (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown 🎧		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Hell's Kitchen		Flatch	Kat	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neigh	House	Sheldon	Theory	Walker 🎧 CC		Walker Ind.		Theory	Sheldon	black-
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Hell's Kitchen		Flatch	Kat	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Critical Minutes		Interrogation		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★ "Revenge of the Nerds" CC				★★★ "Zombieland" (2009) CC				★★★ "The Fifth Element"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	BattleBots CC		BattleBots CC		BattleBots World Championship VII gets underway.						Battle
DISN	25	29	"Ice Age: Cont. Drift"			Big City	"Zombies" (2018) 🎧			Hams	Big City	Hams	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NHL Hockey: Capitals at Blue Jackets					College Basketball USC at UCLA.			
FREE	18	40	(5:00) ★★★ "The Blind Side" CC				★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock. CC						700
FX	40	28	★★★ "Blockers" (2018) 🎧 CC				★ "The Waterboy" (1998) 🎧 CC				★ "The Waterboy" (1998)		
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MAX	270	73	(:15) "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				"The Hangover Part III"			(:41) ★ "All About Steve" (2009)			
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SHOW	221	16	"13 Minutes" (2021) Amy Smart.				"A Love Song" (2022)			George & Tam	"People"		
TMC	233	74	"Tend	(:25) "Cut Bank" (2014)			"The Dry" (2020) Eric Bana. 🎧				★ "Snake Eyes" (1998)		
TNT	27	43	(4:30) "Joker"		Tip-Off		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Mavericks				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017)						"Guardians 2"		
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Lopez	Rock	Dateline NBC (N) 🎧 CC				News
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15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	The U.S. and the Holocaust CC				World
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DISN	25	29	Big City	(:20) "Monsters, Inc." 🎧			Mon	Mon	Hams	Hams	Big City	Big City	Mon
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FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Ted" (2012) 🎧 CC				★★ "The Hangover Part II" (2011) 🎧 CC					"Hangover II"	
HBO	201	17	"Man U.N.C.L.E."			(:40) ★★★ "The Master" (2012, Drama) CC					This Place Rules 🎧 CC		
MAX	270	73	(:12) ★★★ "Arbitrage" (2012) CC				★★ "Old" (2021) Premiere. 🎧				(9:49) "Thoroughbreds"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey.				★★★ "Ghost"		
SHOW	221	16	(:05) ★★★ "True Grit" (2010) 🎧				Boys in Blue (N)		"Bandit" (2022) Josh Duhamel. 🎧				"Dead"
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★ "Vampire Academy" (2014)				"Montana Story" (2021) 🎧 CC				"As They Made Us" 🎧		
TNT	27	43	"Star Wars: The"			★★★ "Doctor Strange" (2016) CC (DVS)					All, Rampage		All Elite
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WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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9 Donahue or Collins
13 Nights before holidays
15 Composer George M. __
16 "What's My __?" of old TV
17 Casual affirmative
18 Something inherited
19 Mantel pieces
20 Undesirable waistline
22 Tree house?
23 School subject
24 Big __; huge truck
26 Bits of parsley
29 Sculptured
34 Most TikTok fans
35 Fine __; very tiny letters
36 "__ Got You Under My Skin"
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38 Having remorse about
39 Made a __; negotiated
40 Do a juggling __; multitask
41 Exposed
42 Henry or Peter
43 Bugged
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47 Paper to be filled out
48 Appliance cord's end
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61 Gold bar
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63 __ up; botch
64 Gem
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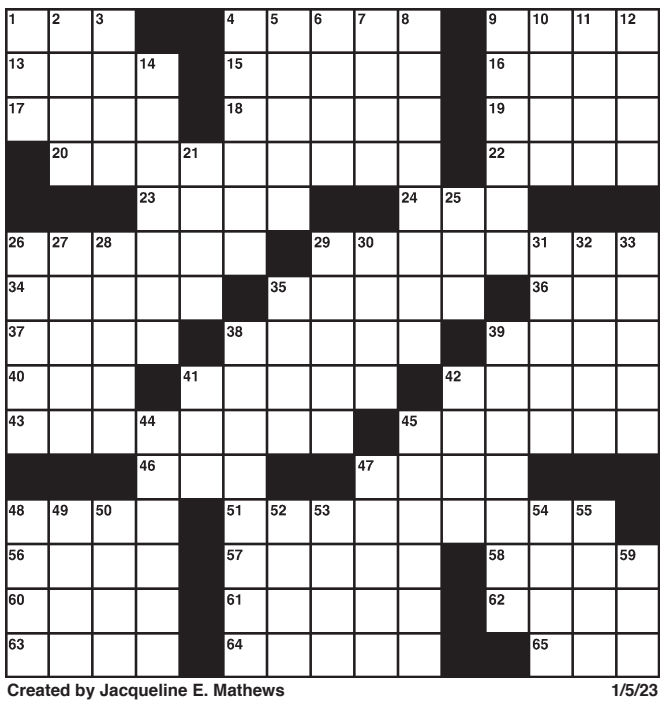

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9 Dive
10 Put on the payroll
11 Hotels
12 In case
14 Humiliating
21 Dustcloths
25 Suffix for art or real
26 Satchel handle
27 Hippie's greeting
28 Leases
29 Bawled
30 Female red deer
31 Property sale snags
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53 African nation
54 Trevor of "The Daily Show"
55 Very heavy book
59 Man's nickname

Today's Puzzle Solved

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ACROSS
1 Jogger's pace
5 Takes a load off
9 Refer to
13 Uncanny
15 John Deere's invention
16 Parlor or den
17 Home addition
18 Final demand
20 Hawaii's Mauna __
21 Elderly
23 Signature certifier
24 As __ a hornet
26 Dwight's initials
27 Spends all of
29 Warns
32 Abbey dwellers
33 Donut-shaped edible
35 Truffle-like candy bar
37 Taps lovingly
38 Be indecisive
39 Even score
40 Very small pool
41 Wise men
42 Confrontation
43 Tilts
45 Awards for heroes
46 __-tac-toe
47 Sweetheart
48 Use sandpaper on
51 Chimp
52 TV's "Days of __ Lives"
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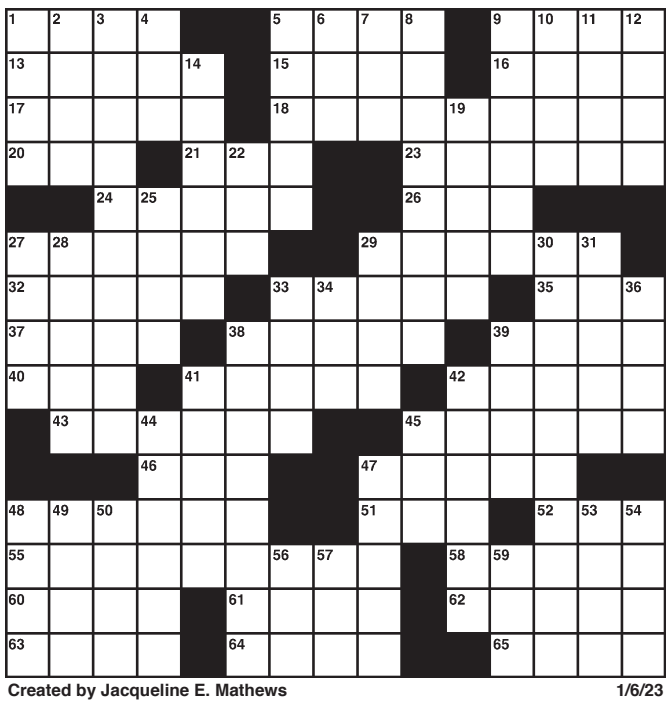

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11 Sightseeing trip
12 Award for "Friends"
14 Biblical book
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22 Napkin's spot
25 Poses a question
27 Sports officials
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29 Middle __; historical period
30 Face the other direction
31 Slow crawler
33 Paper sacks
34 "__ Maria"
36 Is in possession of
38 Threatening canine
39 City fellow on a ranch
41 Pouty moods
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47 Bowling alley divisions
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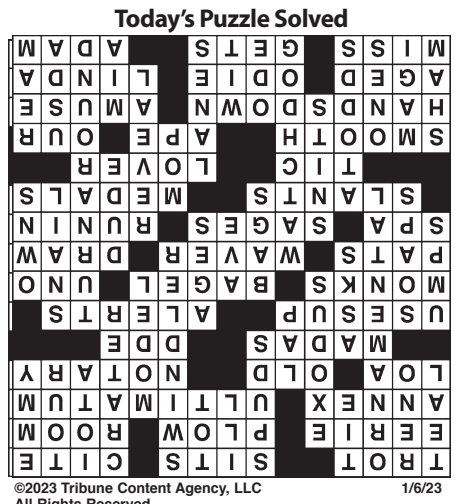

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Fifty years later, a broken heart is healed

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy — Fifty years ago, my heart was broken — absolutely shattered, actually — when my first real love essentially ghosted me after an intense two years (including living together) that had all the hallmarks of Happily-Ever-After.

When a year later I was still broken and mourning to a degree I felt was unhealthy, I gathered my wits, sold my possessions, and left town by joining the Air Force.

And from that one choice my life changed, gradually, but all for the better.

Today, I'm retired after a complex and gratifying life that's included 34 years with the right person, the love of my life and truly the best, most supportive, complimentary partner I could have asked for.

My question — I know how to contact Mr. Long-ago and keep finding myself wanting to reach out one time (NOT take up extended contact) to thank him for setting all that in motion and say that I hope his life has been equally fulfilling.

Is this an imprudent idea that should be squelched, or would it be nice, acceptable closure to a 50-year-old heartbreak?

— Questioning Closure

Dear Questioning — Would contacting Mr. Long Ago wrap things up nicely for you, or might this contact open the lid to a box that contains 50 years of questions and emotions? Might it trigger some latent longing for Mr. Long Ago?

I don't know.

I do know that the life you are describing — Complicated, expansive, and graced by a very long-lasting love with the right person — is the essence of Happy-Ever-After. Good for you!

Couple will only invite vaccinated wedding guests

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy — My daughter and her fiance are working on their wedding invitations. They wish to invite only those who have received the COVID vaccination who can also show a negative test result prior to attending the event.

They want to protect vulnerable friends and family members with health risks (i.e. cancer patients and elderly people).

However, the groom's mother is putting a lot of stress on the bride and groom to invite her unvaccinated brother and his unvaccinated family because she doesn't want them to be upset and wants to be able to keep peace within the family.

What would you suggest in this situation?

— Mother of the Bride

Dear Mother of the Bride — First off, this is the couple's wedding, and parents should not pressure them to invite anyone they don't want to invite.

However, if the couple plans to invite only vaccinated people to their upcoming wedding, this puts them in the position of policing or asking for proof of who is and who is not vaccinated.

And what about guests who have had two or three COVID vaccinations but no recent boosters? Or guests who are vaccinated for COVID but not for the flu (which seems to be particularly nasty this year)?

(According to a recent story in the New York Times — "Influenza, which normally peaks in February, has driven up hospitalization rates to the highest level for this time of year in more than a decade, surpassing hospitalizations from COVID-19.")

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Go ahead and consider saying those three little words someone wants to hear or otherwise let someone know that you care. A partner might be impressed by your sincerity and commitment to the relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You are likely to be just as good at handling business as you are at pleasure. Maintaining a viable working relationship may be easier than usual. A fair situation and a satisfactory outcome pleases everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Expressing yourself is better after you do your homework and learn the facts of the case. You may enjoy working with other people or having someone along when you run errands; more can be accomplished with a dependable partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You are not afraid to say what you mean. Share hopes and dreams with a caring partner who may offer some excellent alternatives. Show that you are appreciative of all the help and support you receive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You are unique. No one else can do a better job of being you than you, and there's never a reason to imitate someone else or to compare yourself to others, either. Multitask by networking with your contacts and friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Think about the source before you drink from a new well. Someone might give you business advice but sit with it and be sure it is from a person you respect before you take it. Social activities may center on coworkers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — When you work with love, there is no work, only love. A mindful, sacred attitude can make every task and activity special. This could be a good time to make financial arrangements with loved ones or to discuss strategies and policies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Trust your process and trust the universe, but still do your part to make your future bright. It's actions that demonstrate your intentions. Participate in activities where you are free to relax and be yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Strengthen a special attachment by speaking up at just the right moment. You may have penetrating insights into someone's motivations. Proving your loyalty can make trust and affections blossom.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — What you see is what you get. Your astute observations make it easy to make sound financial decisions. Figure out how the spark of originality that makes you unique and exciting can be translated into more of your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Love sometimes means thinking about someone else's needs first, but don't be afraid to express your feelings. You may feel more cheerful and outgoing when you are engaged in outdoor activities or competitions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Many people embrace their biases and never challenge them. Find someone who is truly neutral to advise you. Stay out of the spotlight unless you feel confident that you are receiving attention for only the right reasons.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You don't need a divining rod to discover the someone's hidden feelings. Your own past trustworthiness may give you a better chance that other people will be forthright and honest about their own intentions toward you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Join forces to achieve your goals; you and a loved one, pal, or partner work well together. Although the weekend is around the corner you may still have serious ideas to discuss and purposeful activities scheduled.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You can be happier as a duo rather than going it alone. Even washing dishes can be fun when you're sharing jokes and laughter. If you want to feel more peaceful, burn off excess energies with some sports or try to hit the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Relationship challenges or issues with loved ones could be illuminated now, but it takes two to tango. Even if you may do many jobs separately, You'll need to work together to keep the relationship in a happy balance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You can employ a talent for teamwork to make things run more smoothly. Keep in touch with someone who possesses highly honed ambitions and some of their knowledge and business skills can rub off on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Return a favor or grant someone their wish, and you can benefit from someone's good will when it's your turn. When other people support your efforts, you may feel that you are at the top of your game, especially in the business world.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A new acquaintance might help you fulfill your financial dreams by giving you a worthwhile tip. You may be in the mood for romance, exercise or entertainment, but more practical activities could be scheduled.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Enjoy it, but don't expect much from a passing flirtation or romantic invitation. It would be more productive now to focus on ways to improve your performance at work; you can formulate excellent tactics for the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Avoid cabin fever and pick an outside, entertaining activity that you can enjoy with your favorite playmate. Romance could be in the stars for those who want to escape the ordinary as this weekend begins.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — New and fun stuff may be on the horizon; more than one useful or exciting idea may cross your mind, or there may be a new hobby to play with or someone special to think about. Be wise where your money is concerned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You might find some fun moments while working side by side with others. Your personality can blossom when you are in a relaxed and trusted environment. Keep in mind your most important lessons learned.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — If you feel completely in the dark about an issue, patiently research the facts you should be able to uncover the truth. Focus on keeping your bank account filled and try to put aside some extra money for your future.

Toppin, Tshiebwe pace Kentucky past LSU 74-71

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Jacob Toppin scored 21 points shooting 9 for 13, Oscar Tshiebwe had a double-double and Kentucky held on to beat LSU 74-71 on Tuesday night.

Up 72-68, Kentucky's Chris Livingston fouled Cam Hayes on his 3-point attempt with 10 seconds to go. Hayes sank all three free throws to reduce LSU's deficit to a point.

On Kentucky's ensuing possession, LSU's Derek Fountain came up with an apparent steal on the sideline but failed to maintain control and the Wildcats kept the ball.

Toppin was fouled with 3.4 seconds left and made two foul shots for the game's final points.

KJ Williams missed a jump shot for the Tigers to close it.

As his foot touched the 3-point line a made basket would still have given Kentucky (10-4, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) the win.

Tshiebwe finished with 19 points and 16 rebounds, Cason Wallace scored 14 and Sahvir Wheeler 11.

Kentucky ended LSU's seven-game win streak. Tshiebwe entered the game leading the country in rebounding at 13.6 per game.

Williams scored 23 points for LSU (12-2, 1-1), Adam Miller added 15, reserve Trae Hannibal had 12 on 5-of-6 shooting and Hayes 11.

In a series dating to Feb. 27, 1933, Kentucky improved to 93-28 against LSU.

The Tigers play at Texas A&M on Saturday. Kentucky plays No. 7 Alabama on the road Saturday (**TV:** Live on ESPN at 1 p.m.).

Mathurin and Hield lead Pacers to 4th straight win

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Bennedict Mathurin scored 21 points and Buddy Hield added 19 to lead the Indiana Pacers to a 122-114 victory over the Toronto Raptors for their fourth consecutive victory Monday night.

Myles Turner had 18 points and 10 rebounds, and Tyrese Haliburton added 16 points and eight assists for the Pacers. Gary Trent Jr. scored 32 points and Pascal Siakam had 26 for Toronto. Scottie Barnes added 23.

Indiana's bench outscored Toronto's reserves 54-7.

The second unit included Mathurin, T.J. McConnell (15 points) and Jalen Smith (11 points and 11 rebounds).

"Their starters are a tough matchup for anyone in this league," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said of the Raptors. They were tough at the start of each half.

"Our second unit came in and gave us what we needed — force, energy, attacking, unselfish play. They were the difference in the game as a whole."

Carlisle had special praise for McConnell, who made a career-high seven free throws in seven attempts.

"T.J. McConnell is a once-in-a-decade player," Carlisle said.

"You don't find those guys like that who have boundless energy and indomitable spirit that can lift the entire building with one defining loose ball play.

His minutes have been a little less. But he gets everything he can out of the minutes."

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BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Madison defeated Brownstown 37-35 in junior varsity girls basketball Tuesday at home.

Mylee McQueary led the way with 11 points and three assists, Caity Dailey scored eight points, Hannah Dart had six points, five rebounds and four steals, and Bailey Owens had six points.

Madison, now 9-5 on the season, travels to Charlestown on Thursday.

• Switzerland County junior varsity girls basketball lost 27-23 to South Dearborn in the opening round of the Rivertown Classic in Vevay on Monday.

Carlee Boggs scored five points to lead the Pacers while Addie Kelso, Lauren Smith, Kaitlynn Stucker and Allena Weaver scored four points each.

Switzerland, now 9-5 on the season, hosts Southwestern on Thursday, Jan. 12.

• Shawe Junior High girls basketball split with Crothersville on Monday.

The seventh grade won 46-7. Brylee Liter had 22 points and Juliet Gardner had 10 for the Hilltoppers. The eighth grade lost 39-10. Liter scored six points and Nora May and Lucy Wilhelm each scored two.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MONDAY, JAN. 2

Hanover Parks Department

Girls Basketball

"A" Division (K-1st)

Hanover Squishes 34, Hanover Cookie Monsters 4 — McKenzie Garvey had 14 points and Blakely Adams 10 for the Squishes. Ramsie Wyciskalla had four points for the Cookie Monsters.

"B" Division (2nd-3rd)

Hanover Hoosiers 28, Hanover Bulldogs 9 — Braylinn Curry had 14 points for the Hoosiers; Caylee Bruther had six for the Bulldogs.

"C" Division (4th-5th)

SW 4th Grade Lady Rebels 44, Hanover Teal Sharks 12 — Sophie Cutshall had 18 points, Lilly Bickers 14 for the Lady Rebels; Sydney Spitler had nine for the Teal Sharks.

HAMLIN

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back, too."

The Bills said Hamlin spent the night in intensive care after his heart stopped when tackling receiver Tee Higgins in the opening quarter against the Bengals. Medical staff restored his heartbeat during frantic moments on the field before he was loaded into an ambulance, where he was joined by his mother, with tearyeyed players and coaches on both teams watching helplessly.

"First and foremost, the Bengals continue to send thoughts and prayers to Damar Hamlin and his family. Our hearts are with everyone in this unprecedented time — what we can do is support one another," Bengals president Mike Brown said in a statement.

In Buffalo, the Bills changed their social media avatar to that of Hamlin's No. 3 jersey with the words "Pray For Damar." The other 31 teams and the NFL quickly followed suit.

While some Bills players stayed in Cincinnati to be with their teammate, the rest returned home early Tuesday, when they were greeted by a handful of fans watching silently from the side of the road outside Buffalo Niagara International Airport.

The Bills took the day off and were unsure when they might resume practicing, putting Hamlin above everything else, including their quest to clinch the AFC's top seed.

The NFL's schedule is now in flux after the game between Buffalo (12-3) and Cincinnati (11-4) — a showdown with AFC playoff race implications — was postponed indefinitely.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell informed both teams that their game would not resume this week. No decision has been made on whether it will be played at a later date, with the league not making any changes to its Week 18 schedule, a week before the playoffs are set to begin.

Numerous NFL teams canceled their media availabilities, including the New England Patriots, who are scheduled to travel to Buffalo for the teams' season finales on Sunday.

"Please pray for our brother," quarterback Josh Allen posted in a tweet.

Added offensive lineman Rodger Saffold: "He is more than an athlete. He is a son and brother. And I pray God gives him mercy and brings him back to us."

Hamlin is from McKees Rocks, a hardscrabble exurb of Pittsburgh, and was selected by Buffalo in the sixth round of the 2021 draft. He spent his rookie season limited to special teams roles, and took over the starting job in Week 3 in place of veteran Micah Hyde, who remains sidelined by a neck injury.

Overnight, Hamlin went from being a relatively unknown second-year player to receiving an international outpouring of support.

His Chasing M's Foundation eclipsed its modest goal of raising $2,500, exceeding $5 million by Tuesday evening.

Bills and Bengals fans gathered at the hospital immediately following the postponement of the game, with many returning on Tuesday.

Elena Weiler, 33, from Amelia, Ohio, and Billy Jeffers held a sign that said "Pray for Hamlin 3" with candles in front.

"It don't matter if you're a Bengals fan or a Bills fan, we're here to show our support," said Jeffers, who was wearing a Bengals sweatshirt.

The Bills now face perhaps their most difficult hurdle in a calendar year filled with on- and off-field adversity. The team has seen its schedule disrupted twice by major snowstorms in the past month, including a blizzard that led to at least 40 deaths in the region over Christmas. The Bills also rallied to support the community in the aftermath of a racist shooting rampage that left 10 dead at a Buffalo supermarket in May.

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IN RE THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:
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Late 3-pointer sends Rutgers past No. 1 Purdue again 65-64

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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WEST LAFAYETTE — Last season, Cam Spencer could only dream about playing a part in Rutgers' stunning upset over No. 1 Purdue.

On Monday night, the grad transfer played the starring role in the even more shocking sequel.

Spencer made the go-ahead 3-pointer with 13.3 seconds to play, and the Scarlet Knights thwarted the Boilermakers' final two chances to save their perfect season by holding on for a 65-64 victory over the nation's top-ranked team again.

"It was one of the best games I'd ever seen," Spencer said, referring to Ron Harper Jr.'s buzzer-beating half-court shot to beat Purdue in December 2021. "So it was pretty cool to do it again, here."

This time, the Scarlet Knights (10-4, 2-1 Big Ten) were playing in front of a roaring, sell-out crowd at Mackey Arena as Purdue charged back from a 10-point halftime deficit.

But with Spencer, a grad transfer from Loyola (Maryland), and a little help from his new friends, Rutgers earned the school's second ever victory over the nation's top-ranked team — both coming against the Boilermakers.

Paul Mulcahy finished with 16 points, eight rebounds and six assists to lead the Scarlet Knights. Spencer scored 14, Clifford Omoruyi added 12 points and together Rutgers' suffocating defense held the high-scoring Boilermakers largely in check.

Purdue (13-1, 2-1) was led by Zach Edey, who overcame early foul trouble to finish with 19 points and 11 rebounds. It just wasn't enough to earn a 14th win that would have matched the best start in school history — or to have kept pace with New Mexico as the Division I's last unbeaten teams.

"I just thought at the end of the day, Rutgers was mentally and physically tougher, even if we had won the game," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "I thought we could have if we had gotten a stop or two there."

They just couldn't when it mattered most.

Rutgers' defense controlled the game most of the night, taking a 34-24 halftime lead before Purdue charged back, eventually taking a 55-52 lead on a Brandon Newman 3-pointer with 4:45 to play

Aundre Hyatt tied it with a free throw and then Mulcahy answered with the Scarlet Knights' next four baskets to give Rutgers a 62-57 lead with 2:22 left. Again, the Boilermakers came back, taking a 64-62 lead on Fletcher Loyer's 3-pointer with 29.6 seconds left.

But after calling timeout Rutgers coach Steve Pikiell wanted Spencer taking the shot, something Purdue initially defended.

"Coach drew up a great play but the way they played it we had to go to something else," Spencer said. The improvisation worked perfectly.

But Newman's open 3 came up short and after the rebound bounced out of bounds with 0.4 seconds left. Rutgers then was called for traveling on the inbound play, giving Purdue one last-ditch chance but this time, they didn't let Edey get his hands on the ball.

"We knew it was going to be a battle all night and we made some plays down the stretch," Pikiell said after players started jumping around the court to celebrate. "We're excited to come away with a win in such a tough place."

BIG PICTURE

Rutgers: The Scarlet Knights have hit incredible heights under Pikiell and Monday night's win could go a long way toward yet another milestone — making a third straight NCAA Tournament appearance for the first time in school history.

Purdue: Painter's team simply made too many miscues to win number 14. Rutgers' suffocating defense forced the Boilermakers into an uncharacteristic 13 turnovers. The Scarlet Knights had a 26-22 scoring advantage in the paint and played to near draw in rebounds, 34-31. That's not how the Boilermakers typically win games and the combination was their undoing Monday.

NO REGRETS

Afterward, Edey acknowledged that playing through early foul trouble was part of Purdue's problem in this game. But he offered no critique of what proved to be the final shot of the game. Instead, Edey said he could live with Newman's shot every time.

UP NEXT

Rutgers: Returns home Thursday against Maryland.

Purdue: Faces a major road test Thursday at No. 24 Ohio State (**TV:** Live on FS1 at 7 p.m.).

Nabers helps No. 16 LSU rout Purdue 63-7 in Citrus Bowl

BY ALANIS THAMES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO — LSU has had plenty of talent come through its receiver room in recent years: Odell Beckham Jr. and Jarvis Landry. Ja'Marr Chase and Justin Jefferson. For most of this season it was Kayshon Boutte.

Malik Nabers made a bid to join those names on Monday, when he threw for a touchdown, caught one and had 163 yards receiving in the No. 16 Tigers' 63-7 rout of Purdue in the Citrus Bowl.

"That's kind of the mantle of LSU wide receivers," Tigers coach Brian Kelly said of Nabers, who was the game's MVP.

"It's his opportunity now, and you can see that he wanted to make sure that he made a statement out there today."

LSU never trailed, recording 594 yards of offense and concluding the scoring with Quad Wilson's 99-yard interception return for a touchdown.

The Tigers (10-4) finished with at least 10 wins for the first time since the 2019 season, when Joe Burrow, Chase and Jefferson led undefeated LSU to a national title.

The Boilermakers (8-6) were led by interim coach Brian Brohm after his brother, Jeff, left at the end of the regular season to take Louisville's head coaching job.

Ryan Walters, formerly the defensive coordinator at Illinois, will now take over as Purdue's coach.

Purdue had an up-and-down year, starting 1-2 before rallying to win the Big Ten West and reach the conference title game, where it lost 43-22 to Michigan.

The Boilermakers were playing in their first Citrus Bowl.

"I feel like the program is in a good spot," Brian Brohm said.

"Coach Walters is gonna inherit a program of guys that are tough, want to play hard and want to win.

I hope that he's able to keep it going and take it to the next level."

LSU, after a year in which it beat Alabama and reached the Southeastern Conference title game, controlled the game from the start.

And nothing changed when starting quarterback Jayden Daniels was relieved by backup Garrett Nussmeier.

After punting on their first drive, the Tigers scored touchdowns on seven of their next eight possessions to take a 49-0 lead.

Daniels led four scoring drives, going 12 of 17 for 139 yards and a touchdown.

He also had 67 yards rushing and caught the TD pass from Nabers.

Nussmeier finished 11 of 15 for 173 yards and two TDs.

He threw a second-half interception, but LSU was already leading 42-0 at the time and the Tigers' defense followed by forcing a three-and-out.

Nabers, LSU's leading receiver this season, had season highs in yards and catches (nine), and his TD toss wasn't even his most impressive pass of the day.

After running wide on a jet sweep, he threw an on-target deep ball to Kyren Lacy for a 45-yard completion that set up a touchdown in the first half.

After the game, he first lamented three passes he felt he should have caught. Still, he has high hopes for next season.

"This performance shows that I'm able to come out here and perform at a high level with anybody," Nabers said.

John Emery Jr. had a 1-yard TD rush, Derrick Davis Jr. had a 12-yard rushing score and Noah Cain had two rushing TDs, which gave the Tigers a school-record 39 rushing TDs for the year.

Austin Burton made his third career start at quarterback for the Boilermakers in place of Aidan O'Connell, who opted out to prepare for the NFL draft.

Burton completed 12 of 24 passes for 74 yards with an interception.

Michael Alaimo relieved Burton in the second half and threw a 16-yard TD pass to T.J. Sheffield.

Alaimo finished 4 of 11 for 31 yards with an interception.

Purdue crossed midfield four times.

The first was on a drive set up by a fake punt, but that ended when Burton threw a pick.

The other three ended in a touchdown, interception and turnover on downs.

Purdue's first nine possessions resulted in six punts and three turnovers.

SCARY INJURY

Purdue receiver Deion Burks took a scary hit and had his head stabilized as he was loaded onto a stretcher, carted off the field and taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Burks flashed a thumbs-up on his way off the field, and Purdue officials told ABC reporters that he had movement in his extremities.

THE TAKEAWAY

LSU: The Tigers were without several players, including Boutte, who recently declared for the NFL draft, but their success demonstrated the program's depth.

LSU had 27 first downs and was 6 of 7 in the red zone.

Purdue: The Boilermakers were outmatched with a roster depleted by opt-outs.

Purdue had just 17 first downs.

UP NEXT

LSU: Plays Florida State in Orlando on Sept. 3 to start the 2023 season.

Purdue: Hosts Fresno State on Sept. 2.

Colts' worn-down, short-handed defense adding to late swoon

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts' offense has sputtered all season. Now their defense has hit the skids, too.

Despite losing three-time All-Pro linebacker Shaquille Leonard for all but 10 quarters because of injuries, the Colts' defense was the team's strength for much of the year. But additional absences to key playmakers coupled with the continual offensive woes have finally taken their toll.

"Losing sucks. I am not a fan of where we are," interim coach Jeff Saturday said Monday after losing his sixth straight game. "We have not done as well as I had hoped. I knew it was going to be hard. But the frustration doesn't change. These guys fight, and the results are not good."

Not even close.

The Colts (4-11-1) have lost their last three to teams clinching playoff berths with those wins. And the last four losses have come in embarrassing fashion — allowing 33 fourth-quarter points at Dallas, watching Minnesota rally from a 33-point halftime deficit to complete the largest comeback in NFL history, an inept prime-time loss to the Los Angeles Chargers and now a 38-10 loss to the New York Giants, which included Giants rookie linebacker Kayvon Thibodeaux celebrating just a few feet away from Nick Foles as the injured quarterback writhed in pain.

The rib injury will keep Foles out of next weekend's season finale against Houston (2-13-1).

"Tasteless from the celebration afterward," Saturday said, acknowledging he would talk to his players about reacting differently if it happened again. "Just trash, not a fan of it all. Disappointed from the O-line perspective and from teammates in general. We protect our own." Plenty more has gone wrong for the Colts over the last few weeks.

Indy has scored 49 points in the last 13 quarters, given away two defensive scores during that same stretch while enduring a third and now a fourth quarterback change.

Yet the short-handed defense that played so well for so much of this season has become equally culpable for the Colts' late swoon.

Opponents have scored 130 points during those same 13 quarters albeit partly thanks to turnovers and the defense spending too much time on the field.

One game remains before an offseason that promises to be full of changes — moves Saturday and team owner Jim Irsay hope can change the fortunes of this franchise.

"It frustrates the daylights out of me, the record is what it is," Saturday said. "We've played some close games but your record is what it is, right?"

WHAT'S WORKING

Zack Moss. The young running back, acquired at the trade deadline, has emerged as a consistent producer. Since replacing 2021 NFL rushing champ Jonathan Taylor (ankle), Moss has logged 51 carries for 220 yards and looks like he'll a strong complement to Taylor next fall.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Pass protection. This season-long problem was exposed again at New York, though the numbers weren't nearly as poor as previous weeks. Indy gave up two sacks, but Foles was under duress so much that Indy generated just 14 first downs and lost Foles for the rest of the season.

STOCK UP

DB Dallis Flowers. The 25-year-old undrafted rookie made his first impression as a kick returner. He's showing he can play defense, too. After recovering a fumble at Minnesota, Flowers had a career-high four tackles Sunday.

STOCK DOWN

Foles. The Colts thought he could jumpstart the offense. Instead, six days after taking a career high seven sacks, Foles found himself flat on his back late in the first half and was eventually carted into the locker room. It could be the final chapter of an 11-year career in which he was named Super Bowl MVP after helping Philadelphia claim its first Lombardi Trophy following the 2017 season.

INJURIES

Foles' absence and Matt Ryan's demotion will give Sam Ehlinger his fourth start of the season next weekend. CB Brandon Facyson and WR Ashton Dulin are both in the concussion protocol and may not be available for the season finale.

KEY NUMBER

2 — Indy's offense has scored only two TDs since entering the fourth quarter at Dallas trailing 21-19 on Dec. 4. Opposing defenses, meanwhile, have matched that total during that same span. The Cowboys scored on a fumble return and the Giants scored on an interception return.

NEXT STEPS

There's not much left for the Colts. Their season fell apart with nine losses in 10 games, multiple quarterback changes, a coaching change and a change in play-callers. Indy has positioned itself for a top-five draft pick, possibly allowing the Colts to find a franchise quarterback. Saturday would like nothing more than to end this skid so he can make a stronger case to keep the coaching job next season.

NCAA recommendations call for bigger championship events

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The NCAA Division I transformation committee is recommending more sport-by-sport governance, enhanced expectations for DI schools to create a more uniform experience for athletes and allowing 25% of teams in certain sports to compete in championship events. The committee's final report was released Tuesday and will be presented to the Division I Board of Directors for consideration ahead of next week's NCAA convention in San Antonio.

Led by Southeastern Conference Commissioner Greg Sankey and Ohio University athletic director Julie Cromer, the 21-member committee comprised mostly of college sports administrators and university presidents held weekly meetings for most of the last year.

The report mostly clarifies and details concepts that Sankey, Cromer and others have been discussing publicly for weeks. The goal was to reform the highest and most lucrative level of college athletics, which includes more than 350 schools. The result will be changes that mostly could go unnoticed by college sports fans. The most front-facing change comes in championship participation. The 25% recommendation for all sports sponsored by at least 200 schools opens the door for possible expansion of the March Madness basketball tournaments from 68 to as many as 90 teams each.

But the committee's recommendations represent a first step in a process that could take years to play out. That goes for most of the recommendations, not just those for championship participation. No schools will be getting booted from Division I and the committee recommended giving schools approximately two years to meet enhanced membership expectations.

The committee also said NCAA revenue could be used to subsidize schools in need of help meeting the new expectations for membership.

Among the notable recommendations:

• Require schools to create a "direct pathway for full-time clinical services of a licensed mental health professional exclusively dedicated to serving student-athletes."

• Schools and conferences should create Student-Athlete Advisory Committees, similar to those used by the NCAA to allow athletes to be more involved in decisions.

• Require more accountability, training and certification for coaches.

The committee has also recommended expanding permissible benefits to athletes to include more pay for travel, elite training away from the school, educational incidentals and more money toward housing and meals.

The committee also recommended a review of membership requirements to the top tier of Division I football, know as the Bowl Subdivision. Those requirements are now mostly tied to attendance minimums.

Under governance, the committee recommended the creating of sport-by-sport oversight committees similar to those currently used in basketball and football.